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Native Interest

Rate Hardens
Crop Financing
Bar Silver

THE mid-autumn festival settlement has passed off very quietly without affecting native interest to a great extent. For the past fortnight native interest has been 3½ mace for thousand or 8½ percent per annum. But this week it jumped to 3.3 mace per mille or 13½ percent. The hardening was after the mid-autumn festival of the Chinese and was influenced chiefly by the demand for funds to move the cotton and rice crops of the country.

The demand for new funds to finance the crops of cotton and rice will certainly continue to grow. Cotton of the new season will be coming on the Shanghai market inside of a week, and money is required to transport the staple from the interior to the consuming and selling markets. In September and October large sums of money are needed to move cotton crops in Kiangsu and Chekiang, grain in Hupeh and beancakes in Manchuria, almost simultaneously. During these months, if the yield of the crops is good, the silver reserves of the banks drop to a low level and the native rate of interest begins to climb up. How high the rate of interest will go this year it would be idle to speculate, but from now on until the end of the Chinese New Year, it is conservatively estimated, at least 30 million ounces of silver will be required to finance the cotton and rice crops alone.

BAR SILVER STOCKS

Stocks of bar silver in Shanghai at present are about 51 million ounces, which compared unfavorably with the same period last year, being some 10 million ounces less. Shanghai at all times requires 50 million ounces of silver as a reserve, so that there is still to provide a deficiency of 30 million ounces. It is reported that some 10 million ounces of bar silver are on the way to Shanghai. China, therefore, still needs 20 million ounces, which would have to be bought in the London and New York markets to meet the pressing needs of the situation.

What effect this buying, should it come about, have on the silver market would be a speculative guess. China, strange to say, has been a persistent seller of silver on the London market for forward positions for the past two weeks, and the Chinese offerings have been snapped by Indian bazaars. At the time of writing those notes, India has slackened her purchases of the white metal, while China is not a keen seller, preferring to go moderately on this selling stunt. It is estimated that the Indian silver purchases for the past two months or so have been 20 percent higher than for the corresponding period of last year. This increased purchasing is the result of the good crops expected which would require more silver to move them.

BUY IN NEW YORK

An epochal development is the fact that India has been following the example of the Chinese banks and sending buying orders to New York. A large volume of business that used to go direct to London from Bombay and Calcutta has been transferred to America. It almost looks as if the New York silver market will one day supersede London as the silver trading center of the world. As a result bid prices in New York have averaged about three-eighths of a cent above the highest London bid. The buying in America of silver by China has been steady and represents the customary transactions of the Chinese banks and other bank agencies in this country.

Silver this week has registered a slight decline. Against the rate of last Saturday of 32 3-8d per ounce it stands today at 31 7-8d per ounce for spot. The sterling rate has fluctuated between ½d to ⅝d., but no great deviation in the rates is anticipated in the near future.

Taking a broad view of the money situation, rates are not likely to harden very much as there is a large potential supply of credit. Most banking institutions of the country are in an extremely liquid position. The fact that most of the Chinese banking institutions are rich in cash has augmented the supply which falls to the call money market at this time of the year.

NO MONEY STRINGENCY

The demand for new funds for business purposes, in the present season of dullness in trade, is particularly listless. The mid-autumn settlement is reported to have gone smoothly, no Chinese dealers or hongs being in bad shape. This is the natural corollary of poor trade. This settlement is one of three, the Dragon, New Year and Mid-Autumn when there is usually a crop of failures to encounter, and it has passed off unusually quietly. The Chinese banks are of the opinion that the position will grow better, and they do not anticipate any difficulty. If they did, they would be calling in their funds. In all likelihood no money stringency is looked for-

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Weather

Cloudy and cool weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 78.6 and the minimum 55.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 79.3 and 70.5.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. McKinley, Oct. 4.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Emp. of Australia, Oct. 7.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Mantua, Oct. 2.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Angers, 9 a.m. today.

ITALY QUITS CORFU AFTER SETTLEMENT IS ARRANGED

Evacuation Conducted In Orderly Manner

GREEKS RETURN

Governor Is Welcomed By Crowd Of 40,000

(Reuter's Service)

Corfu, Sept. 27.—The town is in perfect order under the resumed civil administration. No threats have been made against Italian citizens, hence the population was surprised to see four Italian dreadnoughts and seven destroyers reappear from behind the island of Vido and anchor before the town. The cause of their reappearance is unknown.

Later.—The apprehensions of the population were dispelled when the evacuation began. The Italian flag was lowered amid salutes from the Italian fleet and a Greek destroyer. The Italian flagship saluted the Greek flag when it was hoisted.

Forty thousand citizens of Corfu welcomed the Governor when he landed and carried him shoulder-high to the Prefecture. British and French flags were waved by the crowd which demonstrated enthusiastically in front of the British and French Consulates.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 27.—The decision of the Conference of Ambassadors to award the 50,000,000 lire to Italy was based on the fact that the culprits had not yet been discovered and that instances of neglect by the Greek authorities in the conduct of their enquiry and in the search for the culprits had been established.

The decision has led to some criticism both in Paris and in London. The Times, for example, remarks that the award was diplomatic rather than judicial, and the view that the decision was not made upon the merits of the case but simply with the idea of getting rid of the question seems likely to be widely shared.

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Sept. 27.—Corfu was handed over to the Greeks this morning.

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Sept. 27.—The news of the evacuation was almost unobserved owing to general depression as Italy is obtaining practically everything she demanded.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 27.—The Italians have not completed the evacuation of Corfu for, although the troops have left, Reuter's correspondent at Rome states, the Italian squadron has been ordered to remain anchored in the roadstead until Italy has actually received the 50,000,000 lire to be paid by Greece.

New Record Set In Flight From Berlin To London

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 72.—Mr. H. Robertson, piloting an 11-seater De Havilland 34 aeroipane, today flew from Berlin to London in six hours, establishing a record.

(Reuter's Service)

Cowes, Sept. 27.—The contest for the Schneider Seaplane Cup opened inauspiciously. A British seaplane, a Blackburn-Nauier, was taxi-ing across the starting line heading for the west when it lost its balance, capsized and sank. The pilot was unhurt.

WHEN WINTER COMES!

The refugees from Japan, now in Shanghai, and those still to arrive, are in need of warm clothing to meet the chilly weather. The American Woman's Club at 66 Szechuen Road, and the British Women's Association at 12 Kiukiang Road, will be glad to receive such donations.

Lobingier Expected To Rule On Admission Of Letter In Kearney Case Today

Admiral Tu's Important Statement Point At Issue—Trial Halted Until Monday Pending Judge's Decision

Judge Charles S. Lobingier is expected to hand down a ruling today, in the United States Court for China that will have an extremely important effect on the final outcome of the Kearney case when he rules on the admissability or inadmissability of a letter written by Admiral Tu, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Navy, explaining Captain L. D. Kearney's connection with the entire affair.

The ruling today will clean-up all the loose ends of the important arms case which were left over after the long gruelling session on Thursday and the continued short session yesterday morning.

The letter—which has become one of the most mooted points in the arms case—was offered in evidence by Mr. C. S. Franklin counsel for Capt. Kearney, as proof that the Captain did not purchase and sell the arms but transferred from the Russian vessels at Woosung to Nanking but merely acted as the agent of the Chinese Navy in his capacity as advisor in a confiscation of the arms under Admiral Tu's instructions.

U. S. District Attorney Husar contested the admission of the letter as a violation of all the rules of evidence used in American courts, holding that, if the letter was genuine as it purported to be, it could not be introduced and that Admiral Tu, to be an effective witness for the defense would have to appear in court and testify under oath and be cross examined.

TU'S COUNSEL

At yesterday morning's session Mr. Walter Chen, legal adviser and representative of Admiral Tu, was permitted to make a statement concerning Admiral Tu's interest in the matter. Mr. Chen's statement was as follows:

"May it please the Court: As legal adviser to the Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Navy I feel that at this time I should make a statement on behalf of H. E. Admiral Tu Shih-kuei. When this charge was first made public I was sent for by him to watch these proceedings in behalf of the Navy. If the Court will permit me to refer to Admiral Tu's letter to the United States Consul at Nanking, of which I have received a copy. I might say that the letter embodies the information that Admiral Tu gave to me on the subject.

"Of the Admiral's credentials I need say nothing. His statement was entirely voluntary and I know his signature and his official seal. The letter and its form are quite official and has been in force for many years past. In writing to the Court direct, Admiral Tu's conduct would be considered improper and he might be accused of attempting to influence the Court. He has therefore followed the usual procedure of addressing his statement through the Consul for the United States at Nanking. Admiral Tu, I think, would not attach his signature and his seal to that which he knew to be untrue.

"The Commander-in-Chief considered his letter a satisfactory explanation of the matter and expected as much courtesy in regard

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JAPAN DISASTER INTERCEDES FOR RUSSIAN VAGRANT

Extradition Papers Destroyed So Defendant Is Only Expelled

The Japan earthquake interceded for Alexander Poufiloff when he appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday to face a charge of vagrancy, with the possibility of being deported to Nippon to answer for more serious delinquencies.

Poufiloff, a Russian refugee, was arrested at 178 Bubbling Well Road. Detective Sergeant Schmidt stated to Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang that a subsequent message from Yokohama contained the information that the documents and papers regarding Poufiloff's case had been destroyed during the earthquake and fire and that consequently the man was not now wanted by the Yokohama authorities.

The Court ordered that the defendant be handed over to the Chinese authorities with instructions that he was to be expelled from the Settlement here.

Abyssinia Gains Place In League

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Sept. 28.—The Assembly of the League of Nations today unanimously voted in favor of the admission of Abyssinia as a member of the League.

Severe Earthquake Shocks At Kerman

(Reuter's Service)

Teheran, Sept. 28.—Several earthquake shocks were felt at Kerman today and much damage was done.

All Interest In Japan Focused On Moratorium And Financial Problems

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, Sept. 20.—With supplies of food and other necessaries for the devastated areas pretty well assured, the problems engaging the serious attention of all concerned and calling for a prompt settlement are those connected with the moratorium and the payment or non-payment of insurance claims.

With regard to the first—the moratorium was originally fixed to extend for thirty days, that is until the 30th September. The leading bankers of the country are now in conference at the Department of Finance to discuss its withdrawal or extension as well as other problems connected with the restoration of banking facilities throughout the country. The moratoium which applies only to the devastated area is calculated to work considerable hardships elsewhere outside the region, in that while the merchants and banks in the different cities of the country are unable to recover any part of what is due to them from their Tokio customers, they are themselves called upon to meet all their obligations in their own particular region. There is naturally a desire on their part that the moratorium should be ended, or that the Government through the Bank of Japan should render them such assistance as may be necessary. This the Minister of Finance says that he is willing to do; at the same time he has appealed to the banks of Osaka, which has more or less automatically been forced into the position of banking center in the country, to render Tokio and the country elsewhere all the assistance that it is possible for them to give.

The Osaka representative has given this assurance and further conferences are being held to work out details. Another question that is expected to occupy the attention of the bankers' conference is that of a reconstruction loan either foreign or domestic. It has already been reported that there are two schools of thought on the problem of reconstruction—one that favors the immediate floating of a huge loan in order to hasten the restoration of the destroyed towns and the other that would prolong the period of reconstruction in order to allow Japan's productive industry to supply all or most of the districts' needs. The bankers of the country, with their usual policy of caution, may be included in the latter category, and that is particularly true of the bankers of Osaka. A spokesman declared the other day that Osaka was

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BRITISH ASK PARLIAMENT TO CONSIDER RUHR TANGLE

Trade Union Congress Demands Session At Once

BALDWIN SPEAKS

Peace Above All Is His Object, He Declares

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 27.—A conference of the Trade Union Congress and the Executive of the Labor Party today passed a resolution demanding that Mr. Baldwin immediately convoke Parliament in view of the gravity of the situation in Germany and its consequent inevitable effect on trade and employment in Britain.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 27.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin at his first public appearance since he saw M. Poincare, addressing the students of the Philip Stott College near Northampton, said that the whole question of the present situation in Europe and the world must be expounded and debated at one of the early meetings of the Imperial Conference. Peace above all was his object. In that spirit he was endeavouring to deal with the situation in Europe. At present he could only say that when he assumed office there was an atmosphere of restraint and almost distrust between France and Britain and that it had been his good fortune to restore an atmosphere of confidence, "no more and no less, but I think there is now both in Paris and London recognition of the importance of the Entente in a way that without it a European settlement would be far more difficult. Indeed the events of the past two or three weeks have pointed out to those who have eyes to see that the best hope of settlement lies in intimate relationship between France and Britain.

MANILA FEARS DISORDERS ON ELECTION DAY

Rival Political Followings Predict Bloodshed And Martial Law

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Sept. 28.—Statements have been issued by the rival political camps which predict martial law and possibly bloodshed on election day.

Senor Montinola, President of the Democrata Party, declares: "I have information that the Coalitionists will try to put something over on election day and that there will be disturbances in an endeavor to keep the Democratas from voting. I will defend the people's rights and there may be bloodshed."

The Coalitionist Headquarters answering: "This preliminary shot from the Democrata camp will cause disturbances on Election Day, giving General Wood an opportunity to declare martial law, to suspend constitutional government and to frustrate the election. Fernandez."

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Sept. 28.—Senator Manuel Quezon was admitted to hospital at noon today as a result of a physical breakdown, brought on by too strenuous political campaigning. Two of his assistants are sick, one of them being unconscious.

Political fervor is very hot and some are anticipating disorders on election day, October 2, but General Wood has instructed General Crame, the commander of the constabulary, to have his entire force out on that day to see that there are no disturbances.

Banque Industrielle Settlement O.K'D

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Sept. 28.—The final stage of the Banque Industrielle de Chine proceedings has been marked by the Court of Commerical Jurisprudence, which has delivered judgment confirming the compromise settlement of the affairs of the Banque as voted by the creditors.

"Aunt Mary" Now Chicago Commissioner

Miss Mary E. McDowell.

NO official act of Judge Dever, Chicago's new Mayor, has been more popular than his appointment of Miss Mary E. McDowell, head resident of the University Settlement, in the great Stockyards district, to be Commissioner of Public Welfare. "Aunt Mary," as Miss McDowell is known to all, has been a social worker in Chicago for 30 years, and her settlement is almost as well known as Miss Jane Addams's Hull House. Her new task is a great one, but she knows every angle of her work from past experience.

JAPANESE SHIP IS DELAYED BY DEATH THREATS

Chungking Students Menace Pilots; Gunboat Can't Proceed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 25.—According to reports from Chungking the Japanese gunboat, Toba, which had intended proceeding to Fowchow to protect the Yiyang Maru, has been delayed at Chungking as the students there have threatened with death any pilot who takes the gunboat up to Fowchow.

The Kwsichow troops at Fowchow are reported to be still stopping and searching all steamers going up the river as they assert that much ammunition is going through to their enemies.

Medical Congress Opens At Bordeaux

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Sept. 27.—The 18th Congress of French Medicine opened at Bordeaux today in the presence of delegates from the faculty in many countries. The President, Professor Arnozan, recalled the revolution brought about in modern medicine by the discoveries of Pasteur.

The 5th Congress on the Birth Rate opened at Marseilles today. The President, M. Isaac, recalled the measures already voted by Parliament in favor of large families and suggested new measures.

RAPS DRY LAW

U. S. Banker Asks Repeal Of Prohibition

(Exclusive China Press)

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 28.—R. L. Waldo, president of the national bank division of the American Bankers' Association, speaking at the annual convention of the association here today, advocated the repeal of the prohibition amendment.

Mr. Waldo said that the constitution of the United States was not intended by its makers to be a code of common law but to constitute a boundary of the respective rights of the national and state governments.

"The prohibition amendment," Mr. Waldo continued, "opens the way for other amendments covering all sorts of crimes and misdemeanors."

COURT SUGGESTS CLOSING ORDER FOR GAMING DEN

Brutal Assault Alleged In North Szechuen Road Establishment

Recommendations for the closing of the "Sino-Brazilian Club" on North Szechuen Road were embodied in a decision handed down by the Mixed Court yesterday when Julian Kataran, cited as manager of the place, was charged with assault and battery by Jacob Bourstein as a result of a fracas in the place on the night of September 12.

The establishment, according to Bourstein, is "a low class dump where the scum assemble."

Bourstein told Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li yesterday that he went into the place on the night of September 12 to play "lotto." The place, he said, was open to anyone who cared to play. He won about $23 and then went downstairs to the "chemin de fer" game. Several persons were around the table and he asked if he might join. The banker offered to sell him the bank for $12. He offered in return $3. Eventually the banker collected $3 from him and a like amount from three others. The banker then accused him of not paying his three dollars.

"I told him that I had," said the complainant, "and I called for the manager, Mr. Kataran, to settle the matter. I told him that I suspected the persons around the table to be sharpers. Then I got up and made for the door. I had told him that I had paid on previous occasions and that I had paid on this one. He said I would have to pay or be thrown out.

"I told him that the club was a 'low class dump' where the scum assembled. I called the boy, as I thought I was about to be assaulted. I was opening the door when Winegarten (cited as the lessee of the place) entered. I told him I had frequented his club and had always paid and I told him that I had been threatened by his manager and that the people at the table were sharpers and that I would complain to the police. I told him that I had lost money in his place and that I had never complained about it.

"Winegarten took hold of my necktie and was pulling me out when Kataran kicked me in the back and assisted Winegarten in throwing me out. I resisted and in the corridor Winegarten, after I had shouted for help, struck me with a set of knuckle-dusters and I fell unconscious."

Bourstein introduced some bloodstained clothes and a bloodstained pillow as evidence, as

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RUHR MINES CLOSE WHEN COMMUNISTS CALL STRIKE

Trade Unions Unable To Influence Workmen

ANXIETY IS FELT

Situation In Bavaria Holds Attention Of Berlin

(Reuter's Service)

Duesseldorf, September 27.—The Ruhr Communists today declared a general strike in the mines. The trade-unions have lost control of the situation and are unable to influence the men. Work has already ceased in five or six mines in the districts of Recklinghausen, Gelsenkirchen and Wanne.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Sept. 27.—During collisions last night at Annaberg in Saxony between Nationalists and workmen, one person was killed and 25 injured.

The Munich Bavarian People's Party organ in an attack against General von Ludendorff, who, as is wellknown, is behind the Hitler movement warns him that, if he provokes a revolution, he is fulfilling French hopes as they will intervene. General von Ludendorff replied denying that he had the least intention to procure a revolution.

Munich Hears Peace Appeal

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Sept. 27.—In connection with the publication of President Ebert's decree in Munich, the Bavarian Government has issued an appeal to the Bavarian people, saying that the Bavarian Government, recognising the necessity for the abandonment of passive resistance, agreed to the decision of the Government of the Reich. It warns the people not to allow itself to be led by these deplorable developments into disturbances, which would only increase misery.

Dr. von Knilling, the Bavarian Premier, speaking at the conference of Premiers in Berlin, emphatically declared that the Ruhr invasion was a violation of right and of the Treaty of Versailles. He alleged that Britain had recognised this and asserted that the Treaty of Versailles, having been broken by the invading Powers, should no longer be regarded as binding by the Germans.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Sept. 27.—Today's Gazette rescinds all passive resistance orders.

Paris Reports Are Confused

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Sept. 27.—News from Germany presents the situation in a somewhat confused light.

It is announced that President Ebert has signed an ordinance to secure the maintenance of public order.

In Bavaria the cessation of passive resistance has been received with resignation by the mass of the public which is more preoccupied, it appears, with the dizzy rise in prices and with the difficulties of material life than with the political side of affairs in the Ruhr. On the other hand, the Nationalists are endeavoring to fix on the Socialists the responsibility for this second Versailles. The Nationalist associations are mobilising troops and have taken for their sole chief Herr Hitler. Fourteen meetings are announced for Sunday.

Probably, the Temps writes, this agitation will calm down, as has already happened in the past, when it is realised that armed resistance is impossible and vain.

In the occupied territory a marked relaxation in the tension between the German officials and the occupation authority is announced. For example, the manager of the Reichsbank at Russeldorf has proposed of his own accord to pay each week a sum equivalent in marks to 105,000 francs for the needs of the troops

in occupation of the town. The French authorities have accepted this proposal. The postal employes at Mayence resumed work this morning.

On the other hand, a decided communist agitation is reported, resulting in the proclamation at Duesseldorf of a general strike, which, however, has only been effective in a few mines.

The Sozialistischen Monatsheftis publishes, under the signature of Ludwig Quesser, an article declaring that "the lies of the policy of resistance in the Ruhr ought to return on the heads of their authors. Where is the indignation which the occupation of the Ruhr was to provoke in Europe? It was a lie to affirm pompously as Cuno did that the Cabinet had engaged in the struggle on the Ruhr, 'trusting in its good right.' The motive which drove the Cuno Government to engage in the Ruhr adventure was a different one. Its program was the solution of the reparations question as Helfferrich and his colleagues desired, namely, by paying nothing." The Socialist organ concludes: "The policy of the execution of moral obligations is imposed by the conscience of the world."

Anxiety Felt Over Bavaria

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Sept. 27.—Some anxiety is felt here with regard to the appointment of Dr. von Kahr as Bavarian State Commissioner with dictatorial powers. It is considered that such an extreme measure proves that the situation in Bavaria is very serious, and that the Bavarian Government is determined to use every means at its disposal to prevent any attempted coup by the Bavarian National Socialists under Herr Hitler.

The Munich correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt states that the object of the appointment of Dr. von Kahr was to forestal the proclamation of Herr Hitler as Dictator, thus playing off the organisation "of which Dr. von Kahr is the leader, which does not desire the severance of Bavaria from the Reich, against Herr Hitler's 'Fighting League,' which does."

There is great nervousness at Munich where it is believed that Herr Hitler intends a Putsch which would not be confined to Bavaria.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Sept. 27—It appears that President Ebert signed the decree proclaiming a state of emergency throughout Germany immediately after a meeting of the Imperial Government, convoked at midnight in consequence of the news of the appointment of the Bavarian Dictator which completely surprised the Government as the aims of his organisation had hitherto been regarded as practically indistinguishable from those of Herr Hitler's organisation.

According to a telegram from Munich Dr. von Kahr's first action was to prohibit the fourteen mass meetings of the National Socialists tonight unless Herr Hitler guaranteed that there would be no disorder.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Sept. 28.— The Minister of the occupied territory has issued a manifesto to the population of the Ruhr ordering a resumption of work.

(Reuter's Service)

Munich, Sept. 28.—The situation up to the the present has been very calm. Crowds assembled at meetings and learned of the interdiction and then dispersed quietly.

Far East Church Partial Failure

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 28.—Partial failure of the Church in the Far East was suggested by Miss Ware, travelling secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, addressing the Church Congress at Plymouth yesterday.

Miss Ward stated that as a result of Western civilisation mothers in Bombay had been seen drugging their babies with opium to quiet them while the mothers worked in factories. Children under 10, she said, in China work seven 10-hour shifts weekly. The speaker urged striking out on a new line of missionary endeavor.

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LEAGUE VOTES PLAN TO HALT OPIUM TRAFFIC

Resolutions Of Committee Are Adopted By Assembly

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Sept. 27.—The Assembly of the League of Nations today adopted the resolutions submitted by the Opium Committee, including the resolution urging the countries which have not yet ratified the Opium Convention of 1921 to do so soon and to apply its provisions.

Mr. Chu Chao-hsin declared that the best means to control the traffic were to ratify the Convention.

Dame Edith Lyttelton announced that Britain approved the proposal for two conferences, firstly, a conference of the interested Governments to devise practical measures to reduce consumption of opium in countries where its due is temporarily maintained and especially for the suppression of opium production in China, and, secondly, a conference of all the members of the League and all parties to the Convention of 1912.

The Maharajah of Mawanagar declared that the Government of India would co-operate with the League, while Mirza Riza (Persia) urged that the economic character of opium production in Persia required consideration.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Sept. 27.—The Assembly of the League of Nations in an all day sitting today settled all the questions on the agenda.

On Wednesday the Assembly adopted resolutions declaring that, having taken note of the reports of the Permanent Commission, the Assembly hopes that the Commission will continue to receive the support of the mandatory Powers with a view to constant improvement in the moral and material position of the native inhabitants of the territories under mandate.

This morning the Assembly adopted the conclusions of the Opium Commission, in which the United States collaborated. On this occasion Senator Reynald (France) expressed gratitude for the contribution of the United States to the humanitarian labors of the League.

M. Bardon, representing France on the Commission for Intellectual Co-operation, explained the utility and the conditions of mutual intellectual aid and insisted on the necessity of extending to the properties (of nations) the guarantees which individual inventions and literary property enjoy. M. Macaresco (Rumania) paid a tribute to the work done by France for intellectual co-operation, and addressed a warm appeal to the Council in favor of the collaboration of the smaller nations in the work of the Commission.

Yesterday M. Bergson made a statement to the Budget and Finance Commission on the utility of the Commission for Intellectual Co-operation.

Tinplate Industry In Wales Booming

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 28.—One British industry not suffering from a slump is the Welsh tinplate industry, which is working at full capacity and is shortly erecting 10 new mills. Substantial orders continue to arrive from Japan in connection with reconstruction.

Communists Lose Power In Bulgaria

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Sept. 27.—It is reported from Sofia that a Communist republic was proclaimed at a great number of points in Bulgaria, but that the Government is master of the movement, which is reported to be decreasing.

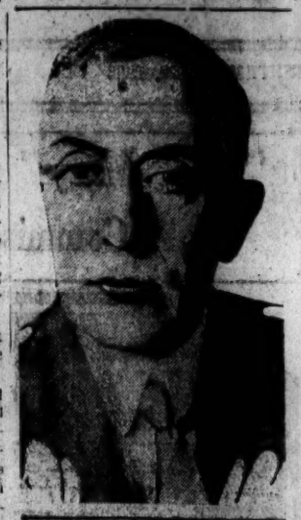
MUMM'S

DOLLAR A DANCE

MORE POPULAR

EVERY DAY

Ex-Congressman Slemp Is Coolidge's Secretary



C. Bascom Slemp

THE first official appointment made by President Coolidge was that of ex-Congressman C. Bascom Slemp, of Virginia, to be his private secretary, Mr. Slemp, a resident of Big Stone Gap, Va., is 53 year old and a wealthy bachelor. For years he was Virginia's only Republican Congressman.

Court Suggests Closing Order For Gaming Den

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well as a doctor's certificate regarding his injuries.

Testimony regarding the disturbance and mostly corroborating that given by the complainant was given by four other witnesses. All of them stated that they were not members of the club but that they had been playing 'lotto' there on the night in question and had witnessed more or less of the fight. One of them stated that he had seen the lessee and manager drag the complainant across the compound and leave him there in an unconscious state, with his head in a pool of blood.

The Court held that there was no sufficient evidence to convict the defendant but said that it agreed that this sort of night club might soon turn into a hotbed of trouble. And that it had decided to recommend that the club mentioned be closed. It was suggested that such recommendation be sent to the Brazilian authorities.

It is understood that a charge against a Brazilian will be heard in the Brazilian Consular court shortly.

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Interest In Japan On Moratorium And Financial Problems

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strongly opposed to a foreign loan.

In the first place it was unnecessary. Japan's credit abroad being quite sufficient for her immediate needs. Secondly, he declared, the introduction of a large amount of capital would cause inflation here, a particularly dangerous action in view of the fact that Japan was only just beginning to recover from a period of the most exhausting depression. After the first period of reconstruction had passed, he added, should either the municipality of Tokio or Yokohama desire to float a loan, it would be advisable for the Government to guarantee the interest and principal. In connection with a foreign loan, it has been suggested that the proceeds should at once be invested in materials abroad. This same spokesman, however, has pointed out that, bad though the disaster was, it has been responsible for the destruction of less than a quarter of Japan's productive capacity, which is largely centered in this district, and that therefore Japan can in time produce a considerable portion of what is needed for the rebuilding of Tokio and Yokohama.

A decision on the question of insurance claims is just as pressing as one on the moratorium, but if possible, the problem is more difficult to overcome. While it is generally admitted that legally those who did not cover their risks against earthquake and its attendant ills have no claim for repayment of their losses, the feeling is growing that the insurance companies have a moral obligation to offer some form of compensation, and the demand is becoming louder that the Government should take a hand in assisting the insured out of their difficulties. It would appear that the Government is willing to listen to this demand; in his statement to the nation of September 16 the Premier particularly appeals to the insurance companies to display a spirit of self-sacrifice so as not to betray the confidence of thousands.

It is well known that the insurance companies, even if willing to pay all claims, are quite unable to do so, and it is anticipated that, whatever amount of assistance the Government were willing to give, it would be quite impossible for the companies to do more than offer a very limited proportion of the claim by way of compensation.

Meantime inquiries are being addressed to the Government on the part of the insurance companies, after which representatives of all concerns, both Japanese and foreign, must confer and decide on the attitude they will adopt as regards the whole problem.

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Sept. 28.—At today's session of the Assembly of the League of Nations, Mr. Adatchi (Japan) expressed his acknowledgments of the international assistance promised for the reconstruction of the Library of Scientific Collections in Japan.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 28.—There is much satisfaction in the London market at the news that the money required to pay the maturing coupons of the Yokohama and Nagoya gold bonds has been received through normal channels and not by draft upon Japanese Government balances.

The Times, in a leading article extolling Japan's financial stability, enumerates her large reserves held abroad, pays tribute to her management of monetary matters as in accordance with the best orthodox policies of European nations and declares that, whatever her ultimate requirements, Japan will have no difficulty in raising the sums required.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, Sept. 28.—While the extraordinary ordinance with regard to the rediscounting of bills by the Bank of Japan has not yet been published, the Asahi learns that the Government's guarantee to the bank after the moratorium period will extend to 100,000,000 yen, and that the bills which may be discounted include those payable within the devastated areas or drawn on business men whose premises were situated in those areas, those discounted by bankers not later than September 1, and those drawn on renewal bills discounted not later than September 1.

It is expected that the Ordinance will remain in force till March 31, 1924.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Sept. 28.—The Capital Reconstruction Board regulations regarding the duties of the personnel have been officially promulgated. They provide for the control and administration of all affairs affecting rebuilding, town-planning, land-adjusting and supplying of necessaries in regard to Tokio, Yokohama, Yokosuka and elsewhere in the devastated area.

The board, which is tantamount to a Ministry of Reconstruction, having executive powers, now relieves the cabinet, which since September 1 has shouldered the tremendous burden of the catastrophe as well as national and international affairs.

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Lobingier Expected To Rule In Kearney Case Today

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to the statement as would be shown to a letter from the American authorities to the Chinese such had been received by them. The Admiral feels that the statement should be accepted by one friendly government from another in view of the fact that the Central Government in Peking is the Government recognised by the United States and other Powers. Admiral Tu is a high official of the Chinese Government and his rank is equal to that of Cabinet Minister."

JUDGE'S COMMENT

Judge Lobingier, replying to Mr. Chen, said that so far as the courtesy between governments was concerned the question was not involved. It is simply a question, Judge Lobingier said, of whether under the rules of evidence in American law, that letter can be received in evidence. There is no disposition on the part of the Court to treat the letter in any other than a courteous way, but in judicial proceedings it is necessary to follow certain rules and these rules are very strict, particularly so in criminal cases. I must consider, he continued, whether the letter can form a part of the record of this case.

At the beginning of the session yesterday Judge Franklin said they had been attempting to get into communication with certain Chinese naval officers but had been unable to do so on such short notice. The defense had expected that the communication from Admiral Tu would be sufficient.

The case was adjourned following Mr. Chen's statement until Monday when it may be that a witness for the defense, at present absent from Shanghai, will be called, and also that the prosecution will produce several rebuttal witnesses.

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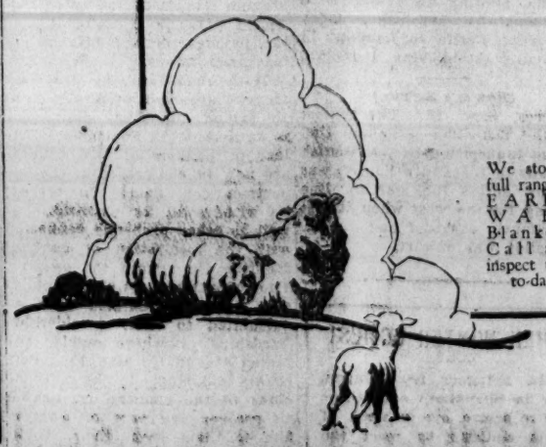

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Cotton Associations Hold Annual Meetings

The annual general meeting of the Cotton Millowners' Association of China was held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., 27 the Bund, yesterday.

The chair was occupied by Mr. R. J. McNicol and there were also present Messrs. J. A. Moller, G. Okada and G. A. Turner.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the chairman said:

The Report and Statement of Accounts having been sent out to members, I will, with your permission, take them as read. The only item in the accounts that calls for any comment is the payment of $1,350 of our funds to the University of Nanking for cotton experiment and improvement work in accordance with the resolutions passed by the Association on June 18, 1921, and February 15, 1922.

At our last annual meeting you were advised that it would be impossible for us to continue our support beyond the stipulated time of our guarantee, which expired on February 28, 1923, but that we would again endeavor to assist them when funds permitted.

The Cotton Improvement Department is, I am pleased to say, still intact, but unless funds are forthcoming it will mean that Mr. Griffing, who has been in charge since the inauguration of the work, will have to devote his time mainly to other branches of agriculture and that the cotton work will only be a side issue.

Mr. Griffing has compiled a most interesting report of his efforts during the past three years, copies of which have been forwarded to members of this Association. Those of you who have studied this pamphlet will realise the enormous amount of labor involved and the excellent progress that has been made. It will be extremely unfortunate if the results of three years' work are lost, and if we can do anything to keep the organisation together I feel that we should do so.

As you will see from the statement of accounts we have a credit balance of $2,819.77; beyond a small amount for printing, etc., we have no expenses and I shall later propose that the bulk of this amount be given to the University of Nanking to help them continue the Cotton Improvement work.

At a convention of workers in cotton improvement from all parts of China held at Nanking in August last year, Mr. Beswick, then Chairman of this Association, in the course of an address, recommended the organising of a cotton crop estimate and reporting system. I am now informed by Mr. Griffing that this is now being proceeded with and that arrangements are being made with reliable correspondents in the various cotton growing districts for reports to be collected and forwarded to Nanking. Such a system should be of great benefit both to producers and consumers.

At the end of each half-year we are asked to furnish figures to be embodied in the world statistics prepared by the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Associations in Manchester. The latest returns made by China, compiled by the Chinese Cotton Millowners' Association, were as follows:

Cotton Spindles on July 31, 1923 (as per returns received)	2,207,226
Spindles in course of erection (as per returns received)	234,480
Cotton consumed during 6 months ended July 31, 1923: Bales of 500 lbs.	
Chinese Cotton	424,142
Other Cotton	185,077
	609,219

The returns of Spindles at the end of July, 1922, were 1,973,763.

AS TO CHILD LABOR

The question of Child Labor has engaged the attention of your Committee.

In November last year a joint meeting of our Association and the Employers' Federation was addressed by Mr. Sherwood Eddy on this subject. Labor, there was a meeting of these two bodies to discuss Child Labor following upon a letter addressed to them by the Shanghai Municipal Council, and correspondence was also exchanged with the General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Cotton Millowners' Association. The general feeling was that the only satisfactory method of dealing with the matter would be the introduction of legislation. Under the auspices of the S.M.C. a Commission on Child Labor is now sitting and it is hoped that their report will result in an improvement of conditions and the elimination of the younger element from the Mills.

Mr. C. W. Beswick, our late Chairman, resigned on his departure for Home in May last; a letter conveying the Association's appreciation of his services in the interests of the Cotton Mill industry in China was sent to him.

The thanks of the Association are due to Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews for kindly acting as Honorary Auditors.

If any members have any questions to ask regarding the accounts or the affairs of the Association I shall be pleased to answer them.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as circulated.

This was seconded by Mr. J. A. Moller and carried.

COMMITTEE ELECTED

Sir Edward Pearce, J. A. Moller, R. J. McNicol, G. Okada, K. Otani, C. C. Nieh, as the Committee were proposed by Mr. G. Okada and seconded by Mr. G. A. Turner, and carried.

The Chairman proposed that the sum of $2,500 be made available to the University of Nanking for Cotton Improvement work.

This was seconded by Mr. G. Okada and carried.

This was all the business of the meeting.

The totals of Spindles and Looms represented by Members of the Association are as follows:—

Spindles.	Looms.	Nationality.
253,856	2,867	British
336,552	2,794	Japanese
54,828	454	Chinese
695,236	6,115	

Anti-Adulteration Association Meeting

The twelfth annual meeting of the Cotton Anti-Adulteration Association was held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund, following the previous meeting of the Millowners Association.

Mr. R. J. McNicol presided, and there were also present Messrs. J. A. Moller, K. Ohno, G. Okada, G. A. Turner, A. Cohen, F. Benard (Manager of the Cotton Testing House) and A. Jessiman (Secretary).

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the chairman said:—In the absence of Sir Edward Pearce, I have been asked to preside at today's meeting. In May last Mr. C. W. Beswick retired from the East and I wish to place on record our appreciation of his services as Chairman of this Association.

The Report and Statement of Accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The working account for the financial year which ended on July 31 last shows a nett loss of Tls. 1,346.16, which added to the debit balance of Tls. 34,875.93 from last year makes a loss of Tls. 36,222.09 to be carried forward to the next account.

Our loss for the previous year amounted to Tls. 12,557. The improved showing is attributable to the increase in the quantity of Cotton tested and to further reductions being made in the staff of the Testing House. The amount of fees received, however, is still below the average earned previously, and it is hoped to effect a better showing during the current year by an increase in the charges of one cent per picul. All indications point to fair crops this season and I hope the quantities tested will show considerable improvement. I might mention that in 1919 no fewer than 1,462,962 piculs were submitted for test against 511,528 piculs for the period under review.

Your Committee regret that they do not feel justified in paying interest on the Guarantee Fund.

Last year it will be remembered that at the beginning of the season the price of Chinese cottons was low, but as the season advanced values soared. This resulted in an increase of watering, even Cottons which had hitherto escaped attention in this direction being adulterated. Only 31 percent of the Cotton tested was "up to standard" as compared with 40 percent the previous year.

In spite of the reduced staff the work of the Testing House has been carried out with its usual high state of efficiency.

At our last annual meeting it was intimated that the contributions made towards the maintainance of cotton improvement work conducted by the University of Nanking must be discontinued owing to the adverse condition of our finances, and I regret that the loss on our working makes it impossible for us to offer further financial support for this excellent work at present.

It will be of interest to members to know that in this connection a total of $21,804 has been contributed by this Association.

A very full and interesting report of the three years cotton improvement work, which was made possible by our contributions and those of the Cotton Millowners' Association of China, has recently been compiled by Mr. J. B. Griffing, who has been in charge of this work since its inception in 1919. I commend this report, copies of which are available to members, to your careful perusal.

The thanks of members and others interested in Cotton are due to the Diplomatic Body and the Maritime Customs for their continued support of the Association.

If any members have any questions to ask regarding the accounts or the affairs of the Association I shall be pleased to answer them.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as circulated.

This was seconded by Mr. J. A. Moller and carried.

The following Committee was then elected for the year: Sir Edward Pearce, Messrs. J. A. Moller, R. J. McNicol, K. Otani, Kobayashi and S. Kata.—Proposed by Mr. J. A. Moller, seconded by Mr. G. A. Turner.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Skinner Turner Returns For Murder Trial

Sir Skinner Turner, Chief Judge of the British Supreme Court, returned from Japan on the s.s. Mantua. He was accompanied by Lady and Miss Turner.

The Chief Judge and a jury will hear the second trial of Shagamon S. K. Hoosain, the Indian charged with murder, on October 4. In the first trial before Judge Peter Grain and a jury the jury disagreed.

Americans Missing In Earthquake

The following list of Americans was given out by the American Consulate in Kobe on September 21 of persons in, or supposed to be in, the earthquake zone, who are still unaccounted for:

Arch, Mr. A. and family.
Arnham, Mr.
Arnold, Mrs. R. K.
Bell, Dr. Nelson, wife and 2 daughters.
Bergstrom, Rev. F. O.
Berliner, Mr. Sigried.
Boese, Mr. Quinck Ward and wife.
Brandier, Miss Axchie Bolitho.
Bresadi, Mr. Enrique.
Brigel, Mr. Joseph H.
Bromley, Mrs.
Burgknecht, Mrs.
Boynton, Miss F. E.
Calmeron, family.
Chambers, Mr. Harry B. and wife.
Charmas, Mr. David and wife Fanny.
Claire, Leonard.
Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey W.
Clive, Mr. Covington, wife and 2 children.
Cocheau, Major George W.
Cockrell, Mr. T. D. A. and wife.
Connor, Capt. George W. and wife.
Coote, Mr. L. W. and wife.
Cunningham, Mr. W. B., wife and 4 children.
Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Frederinent.
Davis, Mr. Dorothy Bull.
Davis, Mr. Wallace.
Delacy, Mr. William C.
Dewett, Mrs. Louis and family.
Dodson, Mr. Stephen and Mary.
Dun, Mr. Edwin.
Dryer, Miss Helen.
Edgar, Mrs. A.
Fukicka, Mr. Jiro.
Fukuoka, Viscount Hibei.
Fukuoka, Mr. Fred.
Gardner, Mr. C. B.
Gardner, Rev. and Mrs.
Geryand, Mrs. and Mr. Hall.
Getty, Miss Alice.
Gill, Mr. Robert E.
Goodlett, Mrs. M. E.
Graham, Miss Mathilda.
Grammer, Miss Catherine.
Greede, Miss Fannie.
Growe, Miss Alice.
Hance, Mrs. Mary.
Harton, Miss Fannie R.
Harvey, Mrs. L.
Hathaway, Miss Agnes.
Hauser Blanche.
Hay, Mr. Alexander Stanley and Son.
Heywood, Miss Gertude.
Hiraiwa, Chiyo.
Hughes, Miss Gertude.
Hulbert, Miss Jeanette.
Hunt, Mrs. Barbara.
Inazawa, Mr. J. K. and American wife.
Inouye, Mr. Tomo.
Isaac, Viscount.
Isakai, Mr. Haka.
Iswaski, Mr. Tata.
Jhitrige, Miss Ellen.
Johnson, Mr. Hamilton.
Keene, Mr. William and wife.
Kent, Mr. Bernice.
Kuga, Mr. Charles Tsutoma.
Lacy, Mrs. Edith.
Lake, Mr. Leo C., wife and 2 children.
Leininger, Mr. Albert A.
Mabuchi, Mrs. Bertha.
MacNair, Mrs. C. A.
Matsuda, Mr. Toshio.
Matsuda, Mr. Takaki.
Matsuoka, Mr. Asai.
Matsuoka, Mr. Kenechi.
Miller, Mr. Geo. W.
Miller, Mrs. Dorothy.
Mintle, Mr. Robs.
Moag, Mr. A.
Moore, Mr. B. S. and wife.
Morrow, Mrs. T. S.
Murphy, Mr. Charles, wife and baby.
Murry, Mr. Charles.
Murry Mr. Harold Grimth.
Oguri, Mr. Keijiro.
Oguri, Mr. Tomijiro.
Oguri, Mr. Tosse.
Oguri, Mr. Tunotaro.
Omori, Mrs. Hyozo.
Oshima, Mr. M.
Oldridge, Miss Mary Belle.
Oerls, Mr.
Packer, Mr.
Patterson, Rev. and Mrs. Houston.
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Powell, Mr. Griffin.
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Pyton, Miss Dora M.
Riordan, Mr. H. L.
Roberts, Mr. C. S.
Rubeb, Mr. Joseph S. and wife.
Sano, Mr. Renzo.
Schelling, Mr. Otto (Swiss).
Scott, Mr. Ewing.
Seyashi, Mrs. Muro.
Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar.
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Small, Mr. William U.
Smith, Mr. Dunois E.
Stevens, Mr. J. Franklin and wife.
Stewart, Miss Clara M.
Stilson, Miss Lele Mirtiam.
Strock, Miss Ada.
Sullivan, Mr. O. C.
Sullivan, Capt. William B.
Takeuchi, Mr. Toshio.
Talcott, Mr. Dennison, L., wife and daughter.
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Tanner, Miss Luella.
Tanner, Miss Mabel.
Thomas, Miss Helen.
Thompson, Mrs. Lewis W.
Tiro, Mr. Luang and wife.
Tsukado, Mrs. Lora Aratojarato.
Upton, Miss Elizabeth Fenno.
Uriu, Vice Admiral and family.
Vanessen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl and daughter.
Walter, Rev. Nicholas and brother August.
Watton, Mr. Lloyd Edmund and wife.
Warren, Mr. William.
Wassilief, Mrs. Kate. (Russian).
Welborn, Mrs. John.
Wells, Mr. Joseph E.
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Willis, Miss Katherine.
Wolf, Mr. Bernard.
Worrol, Mr. George, wife and 2 sons.
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Wedding

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The wedding of Miss Ditmore and Mr. F. Gandossi was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church yesterday afternoon. An escort of Light Horse, S. V. C., attended.

The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. H. Bough, wore a charming gown of white charmeuse with an over dress of white lace embroidered with pearls. Her veil of tulle was prettily attached into her hair with gold bands and she carried a large shower bouquet of pink carnations. Her three small bridesmaids, the Misses Laurel, Myrtle and Hazel Bough were dressed in cream soft silk with small tulle veils edged with gold and with gold rose on their dresses. They carried small baskets of rose leaves. Mrs. H. Bough, who acted as Matron of Honor, wore royal blue charmeuse with black hat. Mr. G. Bowker attended the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the house of Mr. H. Bough, 14A, Yates Road and latter Mr. and Mrs. Gandossi left for their honeymoon in the South of China.

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The Jackson which came from Seattle via Japan ports, docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf last evening, and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila at noon tomorrow.

Mail for the States will be dispatched on the President McKinley next Thursday, and the Empress of Russia and President Wilson are due to leave this port for Vancouver and San Francisco on Saturday, October 6.

Taking mail for Europe, the P. and O. steamer Mantua will leave Shanghai for London via ports next Tuesday, and the tender with outgoing passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 11:30 o'clock that morning.

A mail from Europe will arrive on the M.M. steamer Angers this morning. The liner, bringing mail of August 24, is expected to dock at the S. M. R Whangpoo Wharf about 9 o'clock this morning, and will sail for Kobe at noon tomorrow.

The Chili, another French Mail liner, is expected to arrive at Saigon from Marseilles next Thursday morning and arriving in Shanghai on October 13. The Cordillere left Kobe last Thursday and is due here about 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. The vessel will moor at the Kiangnan Dock buoys, and is sailing for Marseilles on October 12.

Earthquake Relief

The American Association of China and The American Chamber of Commerce beg to acknowledge with thanks further contributions to the Japan Disaster Fund:

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Native Interest

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ward to. There is very little legitimate trading, outside of the speculative transactions that are such a feature of the market.

The Chinese speculators have still an oversold position of two million pounds sterling, and they are showing no eagerness to liquidate this position. If business waxes more active there will be more demand for new capital, and the rate of interest might go up higher.

The number of export bills has been diminishing, and at present are extremely rare on the market. These might probably increase when sesamum seeds, cotton and rice begin to move. The season for sesamum seeds has already opened in Hankow and shipments will begin to be made against contracts already concluded.

Change Command Of French Fleet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 28.—A despatch from Paris states that the French Far Eastern naval division, which during the past year has been under Frigate Capitaine Esteva, will henceforth be placed under Admiral Frochet, who left Toulon yesterday on board the cruiser Jules Ferry. The Montcalm and other units from France will shortly very strongly reinforce the squadron. Admiral Frochet has been specially entrusted with protecting the interests of French nationals in accord with the French Minister, to both of whom great freedom of action has been granted.

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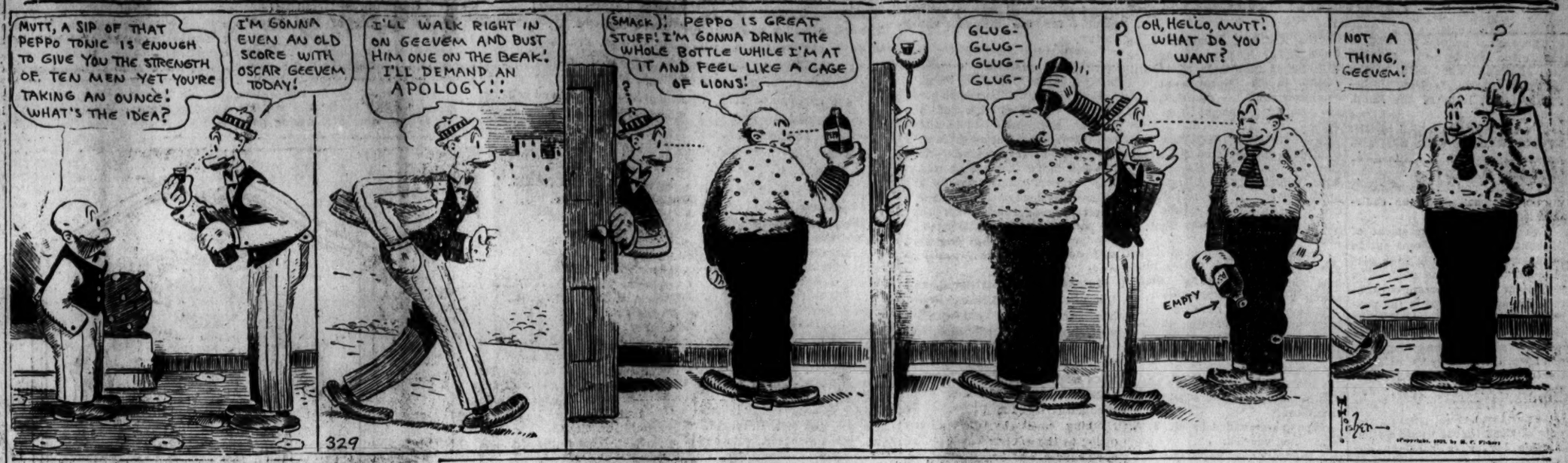
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(SMACK)! PEPPO IS GREAT STUFF! I'M GONNA DRINK THE WHOLE BOTTLE WHILE I'M AT IT AND FEEL LIKE A CAGE OF LIONS!
GLUG-GLUG-GLUG-GLUG-
OH, HELLO, MUTT! WHAT DO YOU WANT?
EMPTY
NOT A THING, GEEVEM!

News Brevities

Miss Lucy Alice Dewey, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. John Dewey of Columbia University, became the bride of Mr. Branddauer of Urga at the home of Mrs. E. C. Allen in Peking on September 25.

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Arrivals at the Palace Hotel include Mrs. J. H. Severyns of Vancouver, Miss Alice English of Seattle, Mrs. A. H. Cummings of Andover, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Webster of Honolulu.

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Dr. Sun Yat-sen is now at Poklo, according to the Canton Daily News, directing the military campaign in the East River district.

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The Canton Chamber of Commerce has strongly protested with Dr. Sun against the practice of the soldiers at present in the Southern capital impressing coolies for labor without pay.

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New additions to the staff of Tsing Hua College at Peking include Mr. F. P. Hazzard of the University of Chicago, Miss Dorothy Arbough of Michigan, Mr. Pollard Urquart and Mr. H. H. Chen of Harvard, Mr. T. Chen of Columbia, and Mr. E. Barnett of Michigan.

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The Executive Committee of the American University Club will meet at the Union Club on Monday at 12:15. The attendance of all members is requested.

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Mr. John Morriss, manager of Cameron and Company in Yokohama, and a member of one of the oldest foreign families in Japan, died in hospital at Kobe on September 21, of kidney trouble. He took ill the day before the earthquake.

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The Japanese newspapers publish a story that Japanese robbers who robbed Jardine, Matheson's safe in Yokohama following the earthquake have been arrested. They are said to have gotten away with Yen 30,000.

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The youthful Chinese charged with entering Holy Trinity Cathedral and looting the altar, besides stealing numbers of prayer and hymn books from the church, was up again before the Mixed Court yesterday, after being medically examined. It was held that he was mentally deranged and he was ordered turned over to the Sinza Refuge. The accused, when arrested, said that he had been ordered to enter the Cathedral by his mother. Asked where his mother lived, he said she was in heaven. The message, he said, was transmitted by a small brown dog.

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Mr. Bruce Haldeman, formerly owner and publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and Mrs. and Miss Haldeman, who are making a tour of the Far East, sailed for Manila on the President Taft yesterday.

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In aid of the Japanese relief fund, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will stage a theatrical performance at the Modern Theater, Nantao, this afternoon beginning at 12:30 o'clock.

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The operator of an opium smoking den at 156 Urga Road was fined $40 in the Mixed Court yesterday, with the option of one month in prison. Three smokers arrested when the police raided the place were fined $3 each.

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A woman charged with being in possession of opium for the purpose of sale at 1046 East Hanbury Road was fined $100, the alternative being two months in prison.

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The first session of the American kindergarten, in the Boy Scout house on the grounds of the new American School, will be held on Monday morning, October 1.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. George H. Wilhelmi and Miss Francis Sullivan of St. John's University. The announcement was made on the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelmi, Sr.

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The wedding occurred at Hongkong last week of Mr. Maurice Carlo and Miss Laura Dunn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunn, ation, in Peking.

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The charge of assault against Mrs. A. M. Sproge and Mrs. Helene Polkoff brought by Miss Valia Dudeck, all of 21 Miller Road, came up again before Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang at the Mixed Court yesterday. The charge arose out of an argument about a debt and Miss Dudeck alleged that she was attacked by the other two, had her head cut open and her nose and ear bitten through. The case was remanded one week.

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The proprietor of a bakery at 201-A Woosung Road was fined $10 in the Mixed Court yesterday for distributing unwrapped bread to foreign customers in the Settlement. He pleaded that on the morning in question he had not time to wrap up the loaves.

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The two Russians who appeared before the Mixed Court on Wednesday charged with being drunk and disorderly and with assaulting a police officer, were brought up again yesterday before Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang. The two had been travelling aimlessly about the Settlement in ricshas and were finally brought to Louza station by the coolies. Here one of them, Nicholas Koroboff, assaulted the station gate keeper. He was fined $2 by the Court and the other, Ivan Zarin, was severely cautioned.

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A Russian by the name of E. Ivanoff, charged with misappropriating money and goods from Mr. Stanevitch and M. Iharayevsky, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang at the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Mr. Anthony Guenther of Tientsin and Miss Minnie Pekarsky, who arrived from Europe on the s.s. Weser, were married at St. Michael's Cathedral at Peking.

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Eight members of the Triad Society were sentenced to from 3 to 2 months in jail in Hongkong last week.

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A Chinese was fined $500 in Hongkong last week for being in illegal possession of 236 rounds of ammunition.

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Fan Yuan-lien, former Minister of Education who has been touring Europe, is expected to return to Shanghai in the middle of next month, according to a Marseilles telegram.

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An arrest has been made in connection with the bomb-throwing affairs at the home of the Speaker of the House, Wu Ching-[illegible], in Peking.

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Tuchun Tien Chung-yu of Shantung has consented to come up to Peking for a conference on the Lincheng affair, according to a Peking telegram.

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Dr. C. T. Wang, Director-General of the Bureau of Sino-Russian Affairs, is indisposed and has entered the Rockerfeller Foundation Hospital in Peking.

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An option for the sale of the Binalbagan sugar central in Occidental Negros has benn approved by the board of directors of the Philippine National Bank. The purchase is a corporation headed by the central's largest stockholder and the price, Pesos 11,000,000.

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It is stated that the most expensive set of Mah Jongg in London seems to be forty guineas. The elaborately-carved ivory sets sold in America for as much as £300 or £400 have not found their way across there. Most Londoners playing the game spend only between £3 and £4 on their sets, which are made, for that price, out of bamboo and bone.

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The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Truro has been transferred to the See of Chelmsford. The Bishop (Dr. Guy Warman) is a brother of Mrs. Earle, wife of professor Earle of the Hongkong University.

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Julio Cruz, a Spaniard, has just been fined $100 or sentenced to 2 months in jail in Hongkong for being in unlawful possession of a stolen electric fan.

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In aid of the Japanese Earthquake Relief fund, a benefit entertainment will be held under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. at the Modern Theater, Hsin Wu Tai, inside the North Gate on Saturday afternoon beginning at 12:30 o'clock.

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Mr. Gordon Morriss and Dr. A. Bryson were passengers on the s.s. Kaiping for Chinwangtao.

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The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. N. J. Austin, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Shameen, Canton, to Miss Marjorie Cluow Nixon, of Southport, Lancashire.

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A Chinese found with having possession of dies for counterfeit Canton coins has just been sentenced to a year's imprisonment by the British Supreme Court in Hongkong.

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Mr. Roy P. Cole, sales manager for the Great Western Smelting and Refining Co., San Francisco, is in Shanghai for a ten days' stay.

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The Asia Banking Corporation in Hongkong are now located in their new quarters Prince's Building, Ice House Street.

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Mrs. Bull, wife of Capt. Henrik Bull of the s.s. Heifkon, died in Hongkong last week following a two week's illness and an operation. Capt. Bull is at present en route to Bankok.

Move To Revive Advertising Club

A number of former members of the Advertising Club of China met at tiffin at the Union Club yesterday and organised a committee to reorganise the club which had not been functioning for the last two years. Decision was made to hold a general meeting of reorganisation to be held at the Union Club on the night of September 19 at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. A. R. Hager, formerly president of the club, was elected chairman of a committee to be in charge of the program. He will be assisted by Mr. Francis Zia and other gentlemen.

The program will probably consist of the election of officers for 1923-4, the adoption of resolutions amending the present constitution and the screening of certain advertising films. A dinner will precede the meeting.

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Finest American Salad Oil (large bot.)	0.70 per bot.
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American Cocoa 1-lb tin	0.60 per lb.
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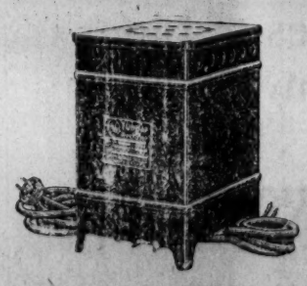

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GARCIA GETS DECISION OVER TIGORA AFTER FAST BATTLE

Filipino Boys Give Fine Exhibition At The Stadium

GOOD PROGRAM

Preliminaries Better Than Usual, With Final A 'Bear' Of A Battle

By Westa

Kid Valencia, champion of the Asiatic Fleet, didn't show up at the Stadium last night to keep his engagement with Battling Tigora, whereupon Lenardo Garcia was called upon to fill in as a substitute.

As a substitute Mr. Garcia was considerably more of a success than Kid Crisco, terror of the Stockyards grease merchants; or Ole Margarine, arch enemy of the butter trust, or even Battling Postum, who put the battle in Battle Creek. In fact you might go so far as to say that he had Old Man Ersatz himself flat on the canvas, gasping for breath.

From all of which you probably will gather that Mr. Garcia put the reverse English on the time honored old formula that substitutes are never equal to the genuine article.

He did just that.

PLENTY OF ACTION

The argument between Tigora and Kid Valencia's substitute, the said Garcia, was fuller of action than a fox is of tricks. Both these boys are good, and although Garcia got the decision he had to extend himself to the utmost limit. He won not so much because of any superiority as a boxer, but because he was in better condition than the Moro scrapper, and because of his greater aggressiveness. Garcia carried the fight most of the way—all of the way, in fact after the first few rounds. Neither boy was able to put over any really telling blows, although Garcia sent in some body punches and some drives to the face and head that would have been poison to a fighter of less ability than Tigora to protect himself.

It was a whale of a battle, and no mistake. Some thought it was a better mill than the De Dios-Carletos bout of two weeks ago, but that opinion was by no means unanimous. The principals in last night's final didn't mix it as industriously as did the other pair, yet both were dog tired at the finish; so arm weary, in fact, that neither could have delivered a haymaker with the other's arms tied.

PRETTY FIGHT

It was a pretty fight to watch. Both boys are fast, and both extremely skilful. In the first few rounds both contented themselves with jabbing, with an occasional slam into each other's ribs when the opportunity offered. It was soon apparent, however, that Garcia had a slight edge, offensively, and also that there was more dynamite in his punches. He let fly with several uppercuts that would have lifted the Moro through the roof had they landed. But they didn't land, thanks to the fact that Tigora jerked his chin the necessary half inch out of range. The skill with which Tigora jerked his chin and other parts of his slippery person the necessary half inch out of the way was beautiful to watch. As a defensive fighter he is the best that has shown at the Stadium.

It was his defensive ability that saved him last night. Garcia was after him like a tiger in the latter rounds, notably the ninth and tenth, raining perfect hurricanes of rights and lefts in an effort to find a vital spot. Tigora's gloves or elbows always were in the way, however.

TIGORA NEEDS TIME

Tigora arrived in the city only a few days ago, and has not had time to train properly,—a defect that was apparent last night. He clearly showed that he is a scrapper of no mean ability, and fight fans here would like nothing better than to see the pair rematched.

This Garcia person is a human wildcat. Crafty as a fox, tough as nails, and with a fine fighting head on his shoulders. He packs a terrific punch and some of these fine nights Stadium fans

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The Dog Watch

By Westa

COACH Stagg, of the University of Chicago, in his article "Athletics and the Press," writes:

"The great commercialised sport interests such as baseball.... unintentionally are the greatest enemies of amateur sport."

It is unfortunate for the University of Chicago that Amos Alonzo is compelled to confine his efforts to teaching football, for think what a player he would make, with the solid concrete bean that he must possess, judging by such statements as the above. With Stagg in the line the Maroons could simply stand still in their tracks while the opposition pounded itself to pieces on that granite dome.

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STAGG hasn't the slightest inkling, apparently, of the great changes that have been wrought in professional sport, such as baseball, in the last two decades. He evidently thinks of professional baseball players as the hootch hitting, tobacco chewing rowdies of the eighties, which is what many of them were, unfortunately, in the days when he was a student at Yale.

But when Amos Alonzo assumes that only the amateurs are pure in this day and age he supplies proof that he is well along into his dotage; and proof that his vision is bounded on all sides by the high walls of the athletic field at his own university.

Why should any sane man refer to professional baseball as an "enemy" of amateur sports? All that baseball does for the college amateurs for whom Mr. Stagg is so solicitous is to give them better jobs than the mere possession of university diplomas would ever get for them, and jobs that, far from doing them any moral or physical harm, have exactly the opposite effect.

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TAKE the case of George Sisler, for instance. What did professional baseball do for him? What except to yield him a fortune in a quarter of the time that his classmates, from the same start, could hope to acquire one by the application of exactly the same mental powers that George possessed when he left college.

And will Stagg say that Sisler is a type of citizen not to be envied, or who is anything but a credit to his country? He hadn't better say so in the hearing of any of George's millions of friends and admirers. Thousands of school boys in America today look upon George Sisler, not only as a man whose career on the baseball field they would like to equal, but whose life on and off the field they know they could emulate with credit to themselves and to their country.

Sisler is but one of thousands of young college men who are making good in baseball, and not only making good from the standpoint of playing ability, but also from the standpoint of fine citizenship—young men to whose work and lives no stigma is attached by any save a few old fogies who in the dim past got certain ideas so tightly wedged into their cobwebby brains that all efforts at removal are absolutely useless and vain. One of these ideas is that professional baseball players are crooks and rowdies and that you can't possibly hope to make anything else out of them.

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FOR Stagg or anybody else, therefore, to call professional athletes "the greatest enemy of amateur sport," is exactly as crazy as it would be for the owners of the lace shops on Nanking Road to go around shouting that the greatest enemies of the lace business are the hardware dealers down on Broadway.

Professional baseball, indeed professional sport of any kind does nothing to the amateurs except cause yearnings in the breasts of thousands of them to share in its honorable rewards and its equally honorable achievements—which is precisely the burr under Stagg's saddle. He may be an amateur himself but there's a lot of professional stuff in him—the stuff called professional jealousy.

BARNEY GOOGLE
By Billy De Beck
BARNEY'S A CHANGED MAN. HE NEVER SEEMS HAPPY ANYMORE. HE ACTS LIKE A MONKEY THAT CAN'T FIND A COCOANUT.
NO DOUBT IT'S THE BIG T-BONE STAKES THAT'S GOT HIM ALL SMOKED UP. YOU KNOW SPARK-PLUG IS THE BIG FAVORITE!
THANK GOODNESS NOBODY IS WISE TO ME YET!! WHAT WOULD THEY THINK IF THEY KNEW THE T-BONE STAKES WAS FIXED AND SPARK PLUG AIN'T ALLOWED TO WIN—? GEE, MY CONSCIENCE IS KILLING ME!!
SAY—
WHAT THE—??
WELL ??
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Ban Johnson

In the American League this year more persons have witnessed games than ever before, President Ban B. Johnson, of the junior league, lays this to the increased interest of women due to the fact that they are learning the finer points of the game and becoming rabid fans.

British Polo Team Drop Another Game

(Reuter's Service)

Westbury, Sept. 27.—The Waterbury Cup match resulted in Meadowbrook defeating the British Army Polo Team by 10 goals to nine, after playing an extra chukker.

Lawn Bowls Club To Hold Gymkana

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will hold a Gymkana on their greens today to which all members of the other Lawn Bowls Clubs in Shanghai are cordially invited.

Play will commence at 2:30 p.m. sharp.

A points competition will be held consisting of Drawing to the Jack, Trailing, Guarding and Driving, for which two prizes have been donated.

A short rink game of 10 ends will follow. Partners and positions will be drawn for. Prizes will be awarded to the winning rink.

A Ladies' Competition will also be held, for which two prizes will be given.

AMERICAN CO. CUP

The following gentlemen have been selected to represent the S.R.A. team in the American Co. Cup shoot, which will be shot for tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Messrs. C. E. M. Thompson, L. K. Taylor, W. T. Rose. Reserves: J. S. Chen.

U.S. And The World To Shoot Tomorrow

The team selected to represent "The World" in the match tomorrow at 2 p.m. sharp is as follows:

Australia, H. Mende. China, C. G. Hoh; reserve, D. W. Kan. England, V. Sharman; reserve, T. S. Parry. Ireland, C. Reeves. Italy, A. F. Ongetta. Japan, H. Noisshiki; reserve, R. I. Ito. Portugal, F. Gomes; reserve; C. Sequeira. Palestine, R. Joseph; reserve, D. Levy. Scotland, J. R. Main; reserve, C. E. M. Thompson. Switzerland, C. Luthy; reserve, J. A. Rebsamen. Scandinavia, L. Nelleman; reserve, A. Dahl.

If any of the above named are unable to compete, please communicate with W. T. Rose, Capt. of "The World" team, by 12 noon on Saturday, September 29. Telephone Nos. C. 185 or N. 306.

Portuguese Co.'s Sept. Shoot

Following is the result of the Portuguese Co's September competition which took place on the 22nd inst. at 6.15 a.m. The conditions were practices 9, 10 and 11 of the Mukestry Course:

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"B" Class Pte. C. Marcal	20	+ 15	+ 9	44 (a)
"C" Class Pte. J. M. B. Gutierrez	20	+ 12	+ 15	47 (b)
"D" Class Pte. Joaq. Collaco Sr.	20	+ 12	+ 9	41 (c)
"E" Class Pte. Joaq. Collaco Jr.	20	+ 9	+ 6	35 (a)

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By Dr. Charles Fleischer

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"Battles," says the Little Corporal, "are, above all, conflicts of spirit. Defeat is inevitable from the moment the hope of conquering fails.

"Success comes, therefore, not to him who has suffered the least loss, but to him whose will is strongest and whose spirit has the finest temper."

So, in the personal battles of life, success and failure are experiences of the spirit and the will.

We would be a race of supermen if this simple truth were known and accepted and lived by the average person.

As it is, we lag as individuals, and the whole race lags because we blame failure upon social conditions, and we think that wholesale success could be won by change of political institutions and economic systems.

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There is no social substitute for the dauntless personal slogan, "I will."

Failure flees before the banner inscribed with the conquering call Eternal Youth: "I can."

Obviously, democracy gives larger opportunity to greater numbers. But even democracy does not create opportunity. Napoleon, born under despotism, himself becomes a despot. Even despotism cannot prevent ambition and success.

Sovietism; with its gradually qualified communism, has not made giants of the Russians. At any rate, their personal problems all remain.

Perhaps, socialism would bring millennium. Perhaps. More likely, if it could imaginably be established, it would tragically illustrate the fatality of wholesale effort to effect externally what can only be achieved individually and from within.

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The demand for change of political institutions and economic systems is a demand dictated by justice.

It does not expect inner regeneration by that means.

One of our American Napoleons of finance, P. D. Wagoner, president of the Elliott Fisher Company, gives his industrial soldiers a message like that of his spirit-kin. He says:

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"The minute we fall down in our will to conquer, defeat is inevitable.

"Success comes to the man whose will is the strongest, whose faith is the most sincere, who never falters in his self-confidence and whose spirit has the finest flexibility.

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Garcia Gets The Decision Over Tigora After Fast Battle

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are going to see him catch some unfortunate with a wallop that will spill every bean in the pot.

The card at the Stadium last night was very good—the best yet, in fact. The first bout was between Battling Joseph and Charlie Brown, both lightweights. This was a draw.

The second bout was a funny affair between Harry Parks, billed as "The Mad Korean," and "Shanghai Yuan," a Chinese. This was a scream; Frank McGrath even went so far as to describe it as a riot.

Eddie Caste went three and a half rounds with Young Elmo, of Manila, at which period of the proceedings Eddie announced to the referee that he had had enough. Nobody was disposed to question the correctness of his judgment in the matter, seeing that the Filipino was pounding the tar out of him.

Alex Simpson, of Tientsin, and Peter Nefsky, Russian, then went on for four rounds, at the conclusion of which Peter got the decision. Pete gives one the impression of having some faint earmarks of a scrapper, considering that he never had a boxing glove on his hand until a few weeks ago. He is beautifully built, fast and aggressive, but is totally lacking in skill.

Charlie Tredwell, whom Garcia put to sleep a week ago, knocked Battling Rib silly in half a round. Battling didn't show much. As a matter of fact he didn't show anything. One might say, truthfully, that he showed even less than nothing. Charlie simply feinted once or twice and Battling wilted.

Sam Davis refereed the big fight in his usual capable manner.

British Protest Abduction Of Two Women Missioners

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Sept. 28.—In connection with the case in which two British lady missionaries were kidnapped on the 23rd instant by the bandits in Sehuahsien, Honan, the British Minister to Peking yesterday filed a strong protest with the Waichiaopu.

Up to a late hour last night no word regarding the fate of the two captured missionary ladies had been received by the China Inland Mission here.

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Discuss Reply To Note On Lincheng

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, September 28.—The diplomatic corps held a meeting yesterday at 4 p.m., at which views were exchanged mainly on China's reply to the Lincheng note. It is understood that further discussion in this connection will be made next week and that the committee meeting of the diplomatic corps will eventually draft a note, retorting to the reply from the Chinese government. At the meeting referred to above the demand made by the Canton Government for the surrender of the customs surplus was also discussed but the meeting was closed without any decision being reached in this respect. It is generally observed, however, that the demand will in the end be rejected by the diplomatic corps.

Bomb Thrown At Home Of Tsao Kun

According to a telegram received here by the China Evening Post, a bomb was thrown at the official residence of General Tsao Kun, in Paotingfu on Thursday, causing a commotion but no casualties. As a result, martial law had been declared in the Chihli capital and two suspects have been arrested.

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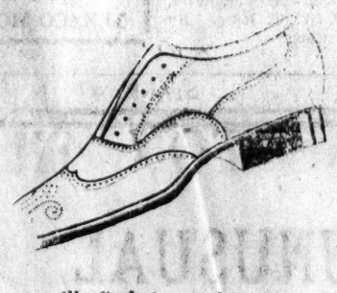

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Wu Pei-Fu Moves Troops On Pinkiang

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 28.—Evidence of military activity comes from Hunau. General Wu Pei-fu having moved the 25th Division to Yochow, whence a column has advanced on Pinkiang, 100 li from Changsha.

Many Leave To See Famous Hangchow Bore

Numerous Shanghailanders and visitors to the city left by houseboat and train yesterday for Haining to see the world-famous Hangchow bore which began yesterday and continues until Sunday. The Shanghai-Hangchow Railway ran special trains yesterday and will do the same today and tomorrow on which it is possible to go to Haining, see the mighty onrush of waters from the night. Several large parties have sea up the funnel-shaped river, made arrangements to spend Sunand return to Shanghai the same day seeing the bore.

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SWEDISH ROADS ARE HAZARDOUS FOR CYCLISTS

Casualties Are Numerus In Trial Race And Criticism Severe

(Reuter's Service)

Stockholm, August 17.—An international motor-cycle six-day trial over a Swedish course of country-roads between Stockholm and Christiania, via Gothenburg, has just ended after a particularly arduous race.

In the opinion of the visiting British and Swiss riders, the roads of Sweden, at all events those chosen, are amongst the most difficult they have experienced so far. The casualties were notably numerous, and the organisers are severely criticised by the Swedish papers for their arrangements, or rather for not keeping order during the race.

It appears that the Swedish riders set a terrific pace, altogether unsuitable for the roads in question, and the visiting riders were perforce compelled to follow suit.

In addition to innumerable near things, in which it seemed a wonder that the participants escaped with their lives, there were some serious accidents. One of the Swiss riders had a broken leg, a Norwegian and a Dane concussion of the brain with broken limbs, a Swedish side-car passenger a broken leg, the Englishman, de la Haye, injuries on the head, and the Belgian, Claessens the Englishman, Perry, and the Norwegian, Haug, lighter injuries.

Nevertheless, the secretary of the International Federation, Mr. Loughborough, on behalf of the British participants expressed himself as entirely satisfied with everything in connection with the race.

Perhaps the most conspicuous performance was that of the Harley-Davidson machines. It is true that the concern had picked riders among the Swedish and Norwegian as well as the British competitors, but none the less the result was overwhelming. The Swdish National team on Husqvarna cycles, a Swedish make, won the prize for participating countries.

According to the rules the next race should, therefore, be held in Sweden. Mr. Loughborough, congratulating the Swedes on the performance, made a hearty promise that the British riders would return next year. The latest development, however, is that the Swedish organisation, in view of the fact that the win was due merely to an accident to de la Haye, have decided to propose that the next trial be laid in Great Britain, or, if this should be regarded as unfair by the Swiss, in some other country.

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Among the many interesting features of Ye Old English Fayre will be a series of old English dances and arrangements have been made for lessons in these quaint and graceful steps, commencing on Wednesday at 5:30 at Mrs. Stitt's house. All those who are fond of pictorial dancing and would like to avail themselves of this opportunity are asked to communicate before Wednesday with Miss Venn-Brown, 248 Rue de le Porte, telephone West 2745.

Red Cross Unit Back From Kobe

The American Red Cross unit composed of Shanghai doctors and nurses who went to Japan on the Shanghai relief ship, the Hsing Ming, returned yesterday on the President Jackson.

The unit took charge of the temporary hospital in the Oriental Hotel at Kobe upon their arrival and handled a number of cases in which residents and visitors of Yokohama and Tokio were injured during the earthquake, rendering splendid service.

COMEDY COMPANY BRINGING MANY NEW SHOWS HERE

Advices received in Shanghai yesterday from Mr. Lew Marks, general manager of the Bandman Theatrical companies, report that he has made arrangements for the appearance at the Lyceum Theater of the Forbes Russell Comedy Company, which has just concluded a highly successful season in Calcutta. The dates arranged are from October 10 to November 9, and during this time Shanghai will be treated to a wide repertoire of the latest comedy productions.

The Forbes Russell company is headed by Miss Niqua Lewis, who, according to the Calcutta critics, is a most magnetic young actress and admirably adapted to the roles which she portrays. In Calcutta, the company played for five weeks at the Empire Theater, almost a record season for a comedy company.

The repertoire to be presented in Shanghai includes "Secrets," "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," "Paddy, the Next Best Thing," "Windows," "The Dippers," "The Naughty Wife," and revivals of "Peg O' My Heart" and "Romance."

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Lecture Season Of Theosophical Society Opening

First Of Series To Be Given On October Fourth

With the first Thursday in October, the Theosophical Society is to reopen its lecture season, after having been closed down during the summer.

A series of lectures has been prepared in connection with lantern slide illustrations, which promise to be very interesting, and are to be given by Mr. A. Horne, B. Sc., on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Theosophical Hall, 29 Avenue Edward VII. The title of the series is to be "First Principles of Theosophy" and the program that has been drawn up runs as follows:

Oct. 4.—"The Meaning of Life".
Nov. 1.—"The Occult History of Nations".
Dec. 6.—"The Proof of Reincarnation".
Jan. 3.—"Destiny".
Feb. 7.—"Our Life After Death".
Mar. 6.—"The Reincarnation of Animals".
Apl. 3.—"The Building of a Universe".
May 1.—"Personal Development".
June 5.—"The Value of Theosophy".

All these lectures are open to the public, who are cordially invited to attend. In addition to this series of lectures, others will be given from time to time and will be announced.

Members and friends are kindly requested to bear in mind that meetings are now held on Thursdays and not Saturdays as heretofore. The hour of meeting, 6 p.m., remains unchanged. Members are also reminded that the opening Lodge meeting is on Monday, October 1, at 6 p.m.

CHANG HU RETURNS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

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NICELY furnished house, near French Park, seven rooms, two baths, modern conveniences, four bedrooms, dining and sitting rooms, two verandahs, would suit two families or mess, crockery cutlery, etc. Lease for one year or more. Apply 636, Rue de l'Observatorie. Phone W. 3125.
62189

TO LET, 56 Route de Grouchy, very attractive new nine roomed residence, three bathrooms, modern sanitary plumbing, central heating, garden, garage. Apply to Van Corback & Deelman, 9, Peking Road. Tel. C. 1168.
62085

TWO houses, Bubbling Well district, comfortable and cosy, four rooms, bath and kitchen, also servants' quarters. For particulars call at 40, Bubbling Well.
T. F. 170

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET, near French Park, four roomed house, attic, servants' quarters, bathrooms. Rental Tls. 85 including water. Furniture, fixtures, crockery, linen, new, must be taken over at a moderate price. Apply 586, Rue de l'Observatoire.
62303 S 30

3, Thorburn Road, eight roomed, detached and airy house, with closed in verandahs, garden, garage, to let, detached servants' quarters and kitchen. Address Box 495, THE CHINA PRESS.
62321 O 5

CORNER MacGregor & Baikal Roads, Newly four-roomed houses, with two attic rooms, two bathrooms, hot & cold water and usual servants' quarters etc. Rent Tls. 55. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
62285 O 5

LARGE residence with garden, suitable for boarding house or private hotel, No 86 Range Road. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
62286 O 5

A detached residence, seven rooms, modern bathrooms, flush closet, hot & cold water and well laid out garden. No. 1 Wong Lo Road. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
62287 O 5

SEMI-FOREIGN houses, five rooms, near Range Road. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
62288 O 5

NEW seven roomed residence on four mows of land, modern plumbing, tennis court, garage, servants' quarters and central heating, etc. Rue Lafayette. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road.
62289 O 5

NEWLY built semi-foreign house, East Paoshing Road. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
62290 O 5

NO. 10 Muirhead Road, seven rooms, Rent Tls. 80. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
62291 O 5

NOS. 3,5 & 8 Kiangwan Road, opposite Hongkew Park, two minutes walk to tram line. six rooms with servants' quarters etc. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
62292 O 5

TO LET, from October 1st, indefinitely exceptionally attractive furnished house, 1230, Rue Lafayette, drawing room, dining room, upstairs sitting room, large bedroom, bedroom sleeping porch, two bathrooms, flush system, garage and tennis court. Rent moderate. Telephone West 3013 at 1.30 and 7 p.m.
62275 S 29

TO LET, immediately, on Tracey Terrace, a six roomed furnished house, with garage. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over. Cheap. Apply to Box 482, THE CHINA PRESS.
62281 S 30

TO LET, a five room house, two bathrooms, with all modern improvements, situated in the best residential section of Avenue Joffre. Furnitures and fixtures to be sold at a sacrifice, as owner is leaving for home. Telephone W. 2347. Address 648, Avenue Joffre.
62251 S 30

GODOWNS TO LET

TO LET, godowns, situated at North Soochow Road (corner of North Chekiang Road). For particulars, please apply to The Wing On Co., Ltd.
T. F. 156

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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62300 O 5

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62174

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62188 S 30

UNFURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

YOUNG lady, (British) wishes to join good family as paying guest, Northern district preferred. Apply to Box 494, THE CHINA PRESS.
62317 O 2

WANTED: One or two unfurnished rooms with bathroom preferred, with or without board, for bachelor. Apply to Box 471, THE CHINA PRESS.
62245 O 3

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET, one well furnished flat of three rooms, with kitchen, large verandah, bathrooms, servants' quarters etc. all conveniences, nicely located. Apply 30, Medhurst Road.
62203

TO LET, 96, Avenue du Roi Albert, rooms and flats, sanitary arrangements, each room has bathroom. Phone West 4071.
T. F. 205

TO LET, one large furnished room, with private bathroom, without board. 58, Range Road.
62258

TO LET, two nicely furnished rooms, no board, private family, $40 per mensem. Immediate occupation. Apply 6, Peitaiho Lane, after 5 p.m. (Quinsan Gardens).
T. F. 211

BOARD and residence for quiet gentlemen, $75, use of telephone, all conveniences, Wayside. Address Box 456, THE CHINA PRESS.
62198 S 30

CENTRAL. To let, single rooms, full board. 103, Szechuen Road, 3rd floor.
62169 S 29

EXCLUSIVE foreign boarding house, nicely furnished rooms with private bath and modern conveniences. Excellent table. Phone West 3056, or call A101, B101, C101, Avenue Road, near Gordon. Mrs. H. Russell.
61777 O 7

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61 Carter Road.
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60847

TO LET, well furnished room, with bath, telephone, with board if desired. Reasonable price. 31, Wayside Road.
62230 S 29

OPPOSITE Race Course. To let, furnished rooms, bathrooms attached. Excellent board, each room suitable for two. 55, Bubbling Well Road.
62316 O 2

NEAR French Park, two nice single rooms, with separate modern bath. Also attic room, first class cooking 127. Route Vallon, Personal supervision.
62318 O 3

ONE large and one small room, with bathroom. 7, Albury Lane.
62234 S-30

FOR RENT, in American family, nicely furnished double bedroom, with bath attached, with board. Apply 29, Baikal Road. Tel. East 137.
62264 O 3

THE new proprietor of 24 Range Road, has fine furnished rooms, without board, with private baths and verandahs.
62278 O 2

TO LET, two large well furnished rooms, with board, in center of city, very calm place. Apply 16, Hannen Road.
62279 S 30

FURNISHED single and double rooms, bath and verandah attached. Excellent table $70 to $100 single, $100 to 150 per couple. 34, Haskell Road.
62229 O 7

ONE nicely furnished room, for one lady, with modern bath, in private family, with or without board. Apply 22, Tracey Terrace. Phone West 2336.
62228 O 3

Mrs. J. Lepetit, 47, Bubbling Well Road, renumbered No. 11, Park Road, close to Race Course and New Carlton, large and small well furnished rooms, bathrooms attached. Excellent food. Meals served to out siders. Phone W. 1215.
62155 O 6

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FOR SALE: Sporting ammunition 12, 16 and 20 bore Cartridges $8 per 100. Pasco Trading Co. 26, Canton Road.
62319 O 28

BABY'S Pram for sale, in excellent condition. Owner leaving for home. $65. Apply 362, Avenue Joffre.
62249

FOR SALE: Moutrie piano, bought last year, with seven years guarantee, excellent condition and tone, good as new. Price with stool Tls. 250. Apply to Box 476, THE CHINA PRESS, or telephone North 487.
62267 S 30

RADIO: Assemble your own receiving set. We supply the parts with full instructions. No technical knowledge necessary. Complete set parts for Vacuum Tube Detectors, Amplifiers, etc. Apply to Box 478, THE CHINA PRESS.
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62257 S 29

FOR SALE, one Moutrie upright piano, in perfect condition. Price new $550. What offers? Must be sold. Apply to Box 462, THE CHINA PRESS.
62218 S 22

APARTMENTS TO LET

WAYSIDE, close trams, two unfurnished rooms, bathroom, kitchen, light, tax included. $40 per month. Apply to Box 491, THE CHINA PRESS.
62310 S 30

CENTRAL. Single furnished room, with kitchen and bath, suitable for two bachelors. Rent Tls. 33. Furniture to be taken over. Apply to Box 492, THE CHINA PRESS.
62313 S 30

MODERN flat, two nicely furnished rooms or single rooms, to let. 16, Chusan Road, corner Wayside. 'Phone East 301.
62240 S-30

Young American couple have lovely furnished apartment of sitting room, bed room and bath, in new modern house near Columbia Club to rent to congenial couple or two bachelors. Meals served separately if desired. Privilege of entire house. A real American home for someone. Phone West 3239.
62222 S-23

COMFORTABLE flat of two rooms, and bathroom, also furnished rooms, close Hongkew Park. Board optional. Call No. 2, Scott Road.
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NEWLY furnished housekeeping flats, in a new modern apartment building on Avenue Joffre, near Route Pichon. Phone West 3813.
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Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

Direccao dos Servicos de Fazenda
(Macao Exchequer Department)

As several firms with Head Offices in Europe and in America have asked for an extension of time to send in tenders for the exclusive rights of setting up and running Electric Power Machinery, a wireless station and Electric conveyances, the following is here by again announced:

The Macao Government will receive tenders for the concession of the following exclusive privilege in the City of Macao.

(a) Setting up and running a wireless station, with sufficient power to guarantee communication with the Portuguese colony of Timor.

(b) Setting up and running electric power machinery for the supply of electric power to the whole City and Harbour of Macao, also the supply of Electric light to private lands belonging to the port of Macao.

(c) Setting up and running electric conveyances in the city and with communication with neighbouring Chinese villages, when this right may be granted.

The terms and conditions may be seen in the Public Works Department, and in the Consulates General for Portugal in Shanghai, Hongkong, and Canton and tenders will be received by the Chief of the Macao Exchequer, up to the 15th of November 1923.

MACAO EXCHEQUER DEPARTMENT,
September 15th, 1923.

62305 S 29

NOTICE

THE CHINA PRESS
Advertising Dept.

On and after Monday, October 1st, the Advertising Dept. of THE CHINA PRESS will be open for business from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Harbour Notification
No. 18 of 1923

Yacht and small craft moorings in Shanghai Harbour

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT yacht and small craft using moorings are required to provide mooring buoys of a pattern approved by the Harbour Master. The use of logs for mooring buoys is prohibited.

H. E. HILLMAN,
Harbour Master.

Approved:
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,

Shanghai, 27th September, 1923.

62301 S-29

AMERICAN CLUB

DEBENTURE DRAWING

Notice is hereby given that this drawing will take place at the American Club on Monday, October 15th, at 6 p.m.

All tickets must be paid for before October 10th, otherwise they should be returned to the Secretary, as any numbers not paid for by this date will be resold at the time of the drawing.

By Order of the General Committee
F. OLOF CUDLIPP
Temporary Secretary

62315 S 29

NOTICE

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T. F. 212

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

4th & 5th EXTRA RACE MEETINGS, 1923
6th & 13th OCTOBER

ENTRIES for the above Extra Race Meetings will close at the Grand Stand at 7 p.m. on Saturday, 29th September.

ENTRY FORMS are obtainable at the Grand Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

62192 S 29

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

AUTUMN RACE MEETING, 5th, 6th, 7th and 10th November 1923.

ENTRIES FOR the above Race Meeting will close at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 3rd October, 1923.

ENTRY FORMS are obtainable at the GRAND STAND.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

62308 O3

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 8853,
Re: SING NYIH NEW WORLD CO.
(新業公司清理案)
(in liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 6.7 percent has been declared in the above matter, and that the same may be received at our offices on or after 1st October, 1923.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE.
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII.
Shanghai, 26th Sept., 1923.

62254 S 29

NOTICE

ALL chits owing to the New Royal Cafe which are not paid by Oct. 3rd, 1923, will be advertised (giving names and addresses) for sale in Shanghai papers.

L. E. BROWN,
Manager.

62255 S 29

REMOVAL NOTICE

Gilmore United Petroleum Co., Ltd.

From October 1st the above company's offices will be removed from No. 25 Jinkee Road to No. 1 CANTON ROAD, UNION BUILDING 1st FLOOR.

62238 O 3

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE undersigned have, on the 5th day of 8th moon, handed over to Mr. Chen Zong Kong, (程頌康) the Shanghai Manager of the Loh Yung Foong, (陸永丰) Kiangyin, three Native Orders—No. 3936, on Tsen Kong Bank, (正慶莊) No. 4791, on Pao Loong Bank, (寶隆莊) No. 9958, on Nee Yuen Bank, (義源莊) for $500. each, all due on 19th day of 8th moon. This amount was paid for the purchase of 50 packages of Cloth, which should be delivered on a certain date as contracted. The goods have not been delivered as yet. We are now laying the matter before the Local Court, and Chamber of Commerce, Nantao, also requesting the above mentioned Banks to cease payments on the aforesaid Orders. We advertise both in the Chinese and Foreign Newspapers to warn the public against negotiation of same.

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62148

Mr. P. F. Selivanoff, artist of the ex-Imperial Russian Opera, returned from his vacation on September 14th, and has resumed lessons in his vocal and piano studio, 34, Rue Baron Gros.

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REMOVAL

THE SAN PEH S. N. CO., LTD.
The above Company's office will be removed from 1 B. Hankow Road to
No. 2 SZECHUEN ROAD
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from September 30, 1923.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

On and after October 1st our offices will be in the new Chartered Bank Building, 1st floor.

Rayner, Heusser & Co., Ltd.

62223 S 29

Mrs. Samuel Wierman

Anybody having any knowledge of the whereabouts of Mrs. Samuel Wierman and child supposed to have registered at the Grand Hotel Yokohama on August 26th, please communicate with Edgar M. Wilson, Pacific Mail Steamship Company, Kobe.

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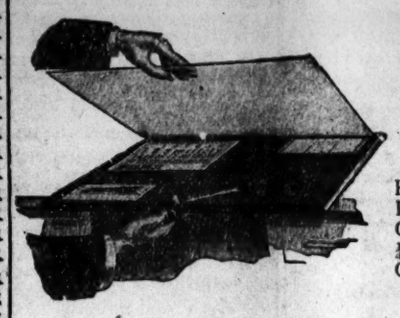
GLASS DESK PADS



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The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES
102nd MEETING
10th October, 1923.
and also
THE KIANGWAN ST. LEGER
(27th October, 1923)

ATTENTION TO MEMBERS

ENTRIES for all events close at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd October, 1923, at the Club House, No. 126 Bubbling Well Road.

Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY.
Secretary.

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Business and Official Notices

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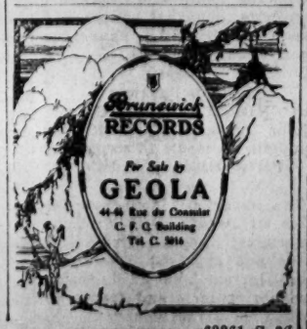

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Chinese Government Railways
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

NOTIFICATION NO. 336

Invitation of Tender
for
Railway Crossing Timbers and Bridge Ties
(138-11)

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the SUPPLY of, C.I.F. CHENTANGCHUANG,

3,857 pieces HARD OAK OR OTHER WOOD RAILWAY CROSSING TIMBERS

2,487 pieces HARD OAK OR OTHER HARD WOOD RAILWAY BRIDGE TIES

By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within the stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed sealed with sealing wax and marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR CROSSING TIMBERS AND BRIDGE TIES" and addressed to the MANAGING DIRECTOR, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration by Express Post before 12 o'clock noon on 22nd OCTOBER, 1923 and will be opened at 3 p.m. on the same day in public.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNGTSAO,
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Tientsin, September 22, 1923.

62178 S 30

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Association Courts at Majestic Hotel Grounds
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Saturday, 29th September
3 p.m.
Herbert D. Rumjahn v. W. Mansel-Smith
4 p.m.
Sirdar A. Rumjahn & Omar Rumjahn v. R. D. Canavarro & J. L. Wade

Monday, 1st October, 3.30 p.m.
Sirdar A. Rumjahn v. J. L. Wade
Omar Rumjahn & Herbert D. Rumjahn v. H. Toussaint & R. D. Canavarro

Wednesday, 3rd October, 3.30 p.m.
Omar Rumjahn v. Player to be selected.
and One Unofficial Doubles will be played.

C. E. WHITAMORE, Hon. Secretary.

ADMISSION $1.00 EACH DAY

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Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association
Ladies' Doubles Championship
Ladies' Singles Championship

Entries for the above two events should be sent to the undersigned on or before Wednesday, 3rd October. Each entry should be accompanied by the entrance fee (Five dollars for each competitor in the Singles and Five dollars for each pair in the Doubles Championship.

C. E. WHITAMORE
Hon. Sec. S. L. T. A.
H. B. M. Consulate-General

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq. M.P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace Esq.
Colin Frederick Campbell, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The Nation Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star	Haiphong	Peking
(Kedah)	Hongkong	Penang
Amritsar	Hollo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Samarang
Calcutta	Kobe	Seremban
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Madras	Singapore
Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	New York	Tavoy
Hankow	Zamboanga	Tientsin
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Mmmm Manager

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.

Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL); YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.

Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY
Manager.

行業實業浙
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $420,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughou China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7131 to 7134, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital ..$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Hollo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	Vladivostock
Hankow		Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved securities and every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,700
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.0 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	via
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.
Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADA, Manager.
N. F. CHANG Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital paid up ....U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,504,980
Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Madrid
Batavia	Manila
Bombay	Panama
Calcutta	Peking
Canton	Rangoon
Cebu	San Francisco
Colon	Santo Domingo
Dairen	Shanghai
Hankow	Singapore
Harbin	Sourabaya
Hongkong	Tientsin
Kobe	Tokio
Lyons	Yokohama

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Saving Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
23 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid Capital U. S... $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels G.$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road.
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank.

東亞銀行
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000 000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

東方商業銀行
Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorized Capital .. $5,000,000
Paid up Capital $2,500,000
Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank,
Westminster Foreign Bank (London),
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco

L. C. WAI,
Manager.
36 Kiangse Road.

Steamers Arrived

Sep. 28-Hsin Ningshao from N'po
Sep. 28-Hsin Peking from N'po
Sep. 28-Sinkiang from Tsingtao
Sep. 28-Catinat from Japan
Sep. 28-Atreus from Kobe
Sep. 28-Kwangtee from Hongkong
Sep. 28-Rosandra from Japan
Sep. 28-Oostkerk from Hongkong
Sep. 28-Kiangteen from Hankow
Sep. 28-Woosung from Hankow
Sep. 28-Fansang from Tientsin
Sep. 28-Yusang from Hongkong
Sep. 28-President Jackson from Seattle
Sep. 28-Toyofa M. from Japan
Sep. 28-Taiyo M. from Kobe
Sep. 28-West Cactus from S. Francisco

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shanshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai.

Capital paid up $2,500,000.00
Reserve ... ... $ 470,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Credits granted on approved securities.

K. P. CHEN
General Manager

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$850,823.30

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

Such a Bank is the
EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

Call at our New York or Shanghai Offices, and let us tell you how we can help you.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Meteorological Reports

September 29, 1923.
Sun rises today at 5.50
Sun sets today at 18.57

SICCAWEI

(inches)	Sept. 21.		Sept. 22.	
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	30.08	30.09	30.01	30.02
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	+0.06	0.00	−0.10	−0.14
Wind—direction	−0.03	−0.07	−0.07	−0.07
Wind—miles per hour	N	NE	N	NE
Temperature (Fahr.)	1.8	7.5	3.1	8.1
Humidity %	69°6	64°4	63°9	69°6
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	52	64	66	55
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	5	9	9	7

SICCAWEI ABRIGDED REPORT

September 21.	Mean 1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous same period average
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.11	+0.06	29.98
Temperature (Min. 65°7) (Fahr.) (Max. 78°3)	12°0	−1°8	71°4
Rainfall (inches)	36.30	0.00	37.92

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital: Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito It. liano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie, Lem and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 15 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on September 25th, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	40-50
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	30-35
Pomfret	„	30-35
Salmon	„	25-30
Samli (Foozen)	„ $	1.00
Soles	„	25-30
Whitebait	„	30-40
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Dear	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	„	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	each	80-$1.00
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	20-25
Snipe	„	14-16
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	„	40-45
Duck	„	50-80
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	12-20
Banana	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	16-20
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	5-8
Grapes	per lb.	15-20
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	„	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	„	1.20-1.40
Peaches	per lb.	18-20
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	8-10
Pears	„	10-14
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	„ none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-8
Cabbages	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	„	6-8
Peas	„	none
Tomatoes	„	8-10
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Parsnips	„	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.20
Radishes	per picul	1-2
Onions	per lbs.	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	6-8
Tomotoes	„	8-10
Tornips	„	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	„	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	„	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$13.40
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	19.50
House Coal	„	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B...	H.$1,120
Chartered	£19½
Russo-Asiatic ...	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$630 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$225
Yangtsze	H.$27
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 19
Fine Insurance	
China Fire	H.$130 B.
Hongkong Fire .	H.$480
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$135 B.
Indo-China Pref.	H. $28½ B.
"Shell"	72/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21 B.
Oriental Cone. ..	19/-
Raub	$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$153
Shanghai Dock..	Tls. 90
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 7¼ B.
" Pref. ..	Tls. 5.30 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 192½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$156 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land..	Tls. 121½ B.
Carlton Ltd. ...	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 13½ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 110 B.
Laou-kung-mow .	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Tls. 82 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$219½
Green Island ...	$26.70 B.
Langkats	Tls. 35¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 92½
Stores	
Hah and Holtz ..	$6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford ..	$103 B.
Mourtrie	$55 B.
Watson	H. $21¾ B.
Weeks	$13
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7.40 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.40 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7.10 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.35 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 24 B.
Batu Anam 1918	¼. 1.12½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.85 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1¼ B.
Chemor United .	Tls. 1.22½ B
Chempedak	Tls. 7 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1¾ B.
Consolidated ...	Tls. 2.90 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.55 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14 B.
Kapaying	Tls. 12½ B.
Karan	Tls. 7.10 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.40 B.
Koth Bahroe ...	Tls. 1.30 B.
Kroewoek Java .	Tls. 17
Padang	Tls. 6.65 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.40 B.
Permata	Tls. 3.60 B.
Repah	Tls. 1.02½ B
Samagagas	Tls. 0.95 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1¼ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.47½ B.
Senawang	Tls. 1¼ B.
S'hai Klebang ..	Tls. 0.72½ B
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 5½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.65 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 10 B.
Sua Manggis ...	Tls. 4.05 B.
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.77½ B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Tanah Merah ...	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.57½ B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.70 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13 B.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 159
Shanghai Gas ..	Tls. 38 B.
Horse Bazaar ..	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury ..	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 74
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 180 S.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Money Exchange

Shanghai, September 28, 1923
Mex. Dollars market rate 72.1375
Native Interest 30
Copper Cash 251.500
Shanghai Gold Bar 330
Bar Silver 31⅞
Bank rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 74.05
New York on London 455¼
London—
Telegraphic Transfer 3s. 1d.
Demand ..... 3s. 1⅛d.
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer ... 70¼
Demand 70½

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Open quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3s. 1d.
London Demand	3s. 1⅛d.
London 4 m-s.	3s. 1¼d.
India (T.T.)	228½
France (T.T.)	1215
America (T.T.)	70
Hongkong (T.T.)	74½
Japan (T.T.)	69¼
Batavia (T.T.)	184½
Straits (T.T.)	76¼

BANKS' BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s. Credits.	3s. 2½d.
London 4 m-s. Docts..	3s. 2⅝d.
London 6 m-s. Credits..	3s. 3d.
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1275
America 4 m-s. L/c.	72¾
Docs.	73¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71½ = Tls. 139.86
@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $193.18
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 1⅝d. = Tls. 6.36
@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $8.78

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.90	@ 3/0¾	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.29	@ 69⅞	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1233	Fr. 13.74
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 71½	Yen 1.57
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 227⅝	Rupees 2.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 15.87½	Ital. Lire 17.68

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CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 70½
Demand buying on America 71½
Demand selling on London 3/1
Demand buying on London 3/1¾

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 500,000 .... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, September 28, 1923
OFFICIAL
Langkats (Single) Tls. 15.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 37.50 Dec. Tls. 36.00
Tebongs Tls. 1.65 Oct.
Semambus Tls. 1.50
UNOFFICIAL
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 13.75 Cash Tls. 14.00 Dec.
See Kees Tls. 1.27½
Tebongs Tls. 1.65 Oct. Tls. 1.70 Dec.
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 13.65
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 37.50 Dec.
Langkats (Single) Tls. 15.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 37.75 Dec.
Langkats Comb. Tls. 36.50
Langkats (Single) Tls. 15.50 Dec.
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.10
Bukits Tls. 1.27½
S'hai Explorations Tls. 13.25
Permatas Tls. 3.60
Kedah Tls. 1.40
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.50 Dec.
Chemors Tls. 1.30 Dec.
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.20
Semambus Tls. 1.55 Dec.

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Exchange Fluctuations

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September 28, 1923

Spot bar silver was unchanged and forward up ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 64¾ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 455¼.

The only changes in our official quotations today were a rise in the Yen rate to 70, in the Franc rate to 1145 and in the Rupee rate to 227½.

Our market in the early part of the morning was steady but became very weak in the course of the day with speculators strong buyers. At the opening were sellers of Sterling at 3s. 1⅝d. September, 3s. 1¼d. October and 3s. 1⅛d. November-December.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the same time at 70⅝ for near and forward deliveries.

However, later in the day there were strong buyers at these rates and the market quickly eased off until at the close when there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3/1½ September, 3-1 October and 3-0⅞ November-December.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars at the close were offering 70⅜ for near and forward deliveries. There were sellers of Yen at 69¼ and buyers at 69⅛.

Banks were quoting 3-1¾, 72½ and 1150 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India sold silver in London yesterday and China bought, the market closing steady. There is no business doing in the New York market.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.15 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.90 = 1 Tael
Marks 10,000,000 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 99.30 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 21.75 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 133.50 = 100 Fr. Francs

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Sept. 27.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at £1 = 74.265 francs.

Cheng Rubber Estates Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the secretaries and general managers, Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd., 10 Canton Road.

Mr. A. K. Craddock presided, supported by Mr. A. J. Welch, director, and Mr. C. G. Copley, secretary.

The Chairman's speech was as follows:

Gentlemen: The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

The year under review has been an eventful one for the rubber planting industry in that it has seen the introduction, in British Colonies, of the Restriction of Output Ordinance. Cheng has only benefited during 8 months of its financial year from the higher prices brought about by this measure, but nevertheless the year's working has resulted in a profit of Taels 9,583.87 as compared with losses for the two previous years of Taels. 11,029.42 and Taels. 18,080.88 respectively. The profit for the year would have been Taels 2,400.00 smaller had it not been for the fact that your directors voluntarily agreed to forego their fees for the past year in order to assist the company to get upon its feet once more as quickly as possible.

The cost of production appears to be slightly higher than it was last year. I say, appears to be higher, because, for purposes of comparison the cost of Shanghai expenses in the detailed statement shown in the Report is worked out inclusive of the Directors' Fees, which I have just told you have been foregone, eliminating these fees the total cost amounts to 10.40 pence per pound. The increase in the Estate cost of production has been brought about by the smaller crop over which the overhead expenses could be spread and by the fact that the Duty of 2 cents per pound, which did not exist last year, is included in the cost under the heading of Rubber Charges.

The Standard production for Cheng Estate was fixed under the ordinance at 242,680 lbs. for the first year of restriction, but, as the percentage exportable is subject to revision every quarter, according to the market price ruling during each quarter, and furthermore the Standard Production for the second year of Restriction may be differed at the end of October, it is impossible to give you any accurate estimate of the probable output for the current year. But, on the assumption that, including our unused balance of export rights on the 1st July, the Company is allowed to produce 180,000 lbs. of Rubber then the cost for the current year, including all Shanghai Expenditure should be somewhere in the neighborhood of 32 Straits cents or say 9 pence per pound.

In January your directors made a forward sale of 1½ tons monthly for delivery during February to December 1923 at 67¼ cents per pound, in which contract the current financial year will benefit to the extent of 9 tons.

Capital Expenditure during the year was negligible, only some Taels 161.15 having been spent on the upkeep of the Immature areas.

As regards the financial position of the company it started the year with Cash Liabilities in excess of Liquid Assets to the extent of Taels 11,490.41 adding to this deficit the Capital Expenditure for the year and deducting there from the profit, the company ended the year with a small deficit of Taels 1,977.69.

Turning now to planting matters Cheng and Jelutong divisions continued to be rested during the year under review and the whole of the output was obtained from an average of 428 acres of Paya Rumput division. In July this year a commencement was made with reopening Cheng and Jelutong and 85 acres of Cheng division were brought into tapping again after their 3 years rest on the A.B.C. system over half the circumference of the tree with most gratifying results as regards yield. Further areas will be gradually brought under the knife but, as the company has no need to push for crop, this will only be done as and when the trees are properly ready.

On the score of economy no cultivation work of any sort was undertaken during the year, but in the coming year a gradual program of silt pitting will be inaugurated.

The cost of weeding, including the cost of digging lallang and planting Mimosa, was 8.69 cents per acre per month as compared with 16 cents for the previous year. The whole Estate is clean, except for harmless grasses which are being encouraged to grow whatever possible. These weeds serve the double purpose of preventing wash and enriching the soil by holding up the leaffall.

Thinning out, which from now onwards will be done on the basis of the yield from individual trees, will not be restarted until the third round of yield tests in Paya Rumput has been completed which should be in the very near future.

Health on the Estate was, on the whole, good except during May and June when a slight epidemic of influenza and malaria was experienced.

The Estate is practically clear surface timber and remains very free from pests and diseases, only 99 trees were lost during the year of which 53 trees were lost through windfalls.

The labor force consists entirely of Tamils and no difficulty was experienced in maintaining a sufficient force throughout the year.

Mr. Harland returned from his home leave on the 8th of January and took over the management of the Estate from Mr. J. A. Owen who had been acting for him during his absence. Your best thanks are due to these two gentlemen and also to our Straits agents, Messrs. Harrisons Barker and Co., Ltd., for the very efficient manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the Estate thus enabling it to survive the very acute period of depression from which we are just emerging.

That is all I have to say, gentlemen, but, if any one has any questions they would like to ask, I shall be glad to answer them to the best of my ability.

The following resolutions were then passed:

That the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th, June, 1923 as presented be adopted and passed.

That Mr. A. J. Welch be re-elected a director of the company.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected Auditors to the company for the ensuing year.

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SHANGHAI, SEPT. 29, 1923

WEATHER

Cloudy and cool weather. Freshening Nly to N. Ely winds over our coasts, especially in the Formosa Strait. Rough weather around the Loochoos and over the South of the Eastern sea because of the typhoon probably travelling N. W. ward or N. N. W. Ward.

MARRIAGE

ON the 28th. September at St. Joseph's Church Shanghai, Francesco Gandossi to Henrietta Dittmore.

World Court And Human Destiny

IT is a striking evidence of the frailty of human judgment that men can find in the selfsame set of circumstances materials from which to draw exactly opposite conclusions. Senator Johnson of California doubtless finds in the condition of Europe abundant reason why the United States should take no part in any movement looking to the guarantee of world peace. Other men liken the situation to the measures which a city should take to make itself safe from the dangers of being swept by fire. The residents of one block do not club together to build a wall about themselves and install water tanks, letting the rest of the city take care of itself. Such a course might be dictated by the narrowest view of self-interest, but wiser counsels point out that it would be the most dangerous of all. The only way to insure that the city will not perish in a general disaster is to make sure that no part of it will burn up. With the swift changes taking place in the world there is no way of confining future wars to Europe. War is no respecter of boundaries nor of continents. A little war may bring on a big war just as a little fire can start a big fire. No big war could shake the world anywhere without shaking America as well. Indeed, so closely related is the economic world that no part of it can remain insensible to the damaging effects of any war anywhere. A war in Europe immediately affects American price levels and thus makes every buyer of goods pay tribute to it whether he will or no. This is only the first indication of its primary effects. If the struggle continues and involves large powers it piles up new burdens of misery and debt for the whole world to reckon with.

In the larger view, no one prospers by the misery of his neighbors. Ages of experience have taught that humanity has common interests which prosper or which retrograde together. This is all the more keenly felt under the pressure of modern conditions, where competition grows keen and the burden of debt grows heavy. The most thoroughly exploded of all notions is that there is anything to be made by war. Even the smallest of wars costs vastly more even to the victor than he can ever get out of it. For the loser it means utter ruin. Nothing is ever settled by war. The passing of actual combat leaves smouldering fire of revenge ready to break out again.

Opinion may well differ as to the exact method that is best to pursue to insure the continuance of world peace, but there can scarcely be any question that the policy of doing nothing will not answer. The minimum of participation would be to erect a world court of international justice to which could be referred questions of dispute between the nations. Such a court has been established and among its members is an American jurist. President Harding was thoroughly committed to the policy of American co-operation with this court. That policy was the subject of his last public utterance, the San Francisco speech which was released to the press the day before his death. Such participation would not involve any of the valid objections which have been made to some of the features of the League of Nations.

The jingo politicians pretend to believe in a contrary policy. They repudiate the notion that it is not possible to prosper on the misery of others. They glory in the idea of letting the world stew in its own grease while America piles up riches. They say so long as we are all right let the rest of the world go hang.

But the sounder opinion grows daily more convinced that the very condition of happiness which Americans, as a nation, enjoy imposes upon us a moral obligation to lend a helping hand to the rest of the world.

Prison Reform In England

It is welcome news that a definite effort is being made to reform the prison system in England. Not necessarily that it needs reformation there any more than elsewhere, but because such news always carries with it the implied corollary that the old belief that a prison is essentially a punishment factory is being replaced by the more reasonable idea that the inmates of prisons need healing as much as the inmates of hospitals, says the Christian Science Monitor. Although there may be differences of opinion as to the best method of bringing that healing consciousness to the sick in hospitals, there is no doubt in anyone's mind that normal cleanliness and harmonious surroundings are preferable to dirt and discord. So, also, while there may be differences of opinion as to the best means of reconstructing the mentalities of those in the various prisons of the world, there is little doubt today in the thought of most advanced thinkers that filth, cruelty, and a discordant environment are not conducive to the reform of those guilty of moral offenses.

The reform in the British prisons is being carried on in such a way as primarily to arouse the self-respect of the prisoners. The changes that are being made are slight, but important. For instance, the old broad arrow uniform is giving place to a gray suit of normal cut, with flannel shirt, tie, and ordinary peaked cap, and the former short cropping of the hair is being abolished, while insistence is placed upon regular shaving. Then, too, in addition to eight hours' physical work, the men under detention are now required to put in from one to two hours' study each evening, a corps of unpaid teachers giving their time and effort to help in this direction.

There is a wide distinction between plain humanity in connection with prison systems and foolish pandering to a false instinct of kindness, which by some is mistaken for the proper treatment of prisoners. Efforts at reform must be constructive, if they are to obtain helpful results. Constructive efforts, moreover, when directed toward the healing of the type of mentality which has previously shown itself guilty of criminal misdemenors, must be strict and of such a nature that the criminal recognizes that he is being corrected for doing something which was wrong. But this does not militate against the fact that the old system, under which it seemed to be the purpose of those in charge of the prisons to make their inmates suffer all possible indignities, degradations, and physical discomforts, was wrong, that it did not accomplish any reformation of character, and that any effort to inaugurate a better system is worthy of commendation and support.

Folks in Shanghai, are, to say the least, frank. Take 'firinst' the episode in the Mixed Court 'tother day when American Assessor Allman was hearing a case. One of the attorneys designated his Blackstonian brother as a plain liar. The alleged plain liar, unabashed, retaliated with the information that opposing counsel was a crook. Mr. Allman, undisturbed, broke in with, "Having identified yourself, gentlemen, please proceed with the case".

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And the Old Lady on The Bund refers to one of the American gunboats as the U. S. S. Whittle. A chip on the waves we take it?

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"I prefer a government run like hell by Filipinos to a government run like heaven by Americans."—Senate President Quezon.

"I didn't pay the Russians one copper cash."—Captain L. D. Kearny.

"I told 'em I didn't want no wimmen around. What business has a women on a man-o'-war?"—ditto.

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The muchly advertised war between Kiangsu and Chekiang has, we are semi-officially informed, been postponed again owing to delay in making satisfactory arrangements concerning moving picture rights.

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Greece must turn 50,000,000 lires over to Italy. They'll unquestionably get everything fixed up for the next crisis.

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Miss Ima Hoot Nanny

Miss Ima Hoot Nanny sez she sees where Captain Kearny said he used to break his artificial feet about every six months and she thot all the time it was an arms case.

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Germany is again marking time!

"Private John Coolidge of the Tanks" sez a picture caption in The China Press. Just wait until the President of Prohibitionia sees that!

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SECRETS

Way down by the sea on the shifting sands,
Where each rolling wave on the beach expands;
To bare all the secrets the sea cannot keep.
The secrets sent up from the fathomless deep.

Enkist by the pearls and the coral reef,
In seabaue of color beyond belief,—
White music of rolling and rumbling of sea;
Are secrets that You have whispered to me.

JOHN KYOTO

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Why Men Leave N. J.

In the state of New Jersey it is unlawful for a man to swear at his wife.

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It isn't unlawful in Shanghai, but it's unsafe. Nearly all of 'em know all the accredited words and a few Chinese.

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No, Little Garlic-san, bananas are not sold for a song at the Hongkew Market.

Larry

The Growing Tension At Dantzig

At its recent session at Geneva, the Council of the League of Nations heard representatives of Poland and the Free City of Dantzig state their mutual grievances. As might have been expected, the compromise solution of the problem to find a sea outlet for Poland, promised in former President Wilson's Fourteen Points, has satified no one, says the Christian Science Monitor. The Poles want a freer hand in the administraton of their port, and the inhabitants of the city, 90 percent of whom are Germans, naturally want to preserve their nationality, in view of a possible future reunion with the German "Vaterland." If there is to be a revision of the Versailles Treaty, which seems almost inevitable, it is probable that, with the aid of France, Poland will insist on important changes in the status of Dantzig.

The reason for this is written in the lay of the land. The greater part of Poland is drained by the river Vistuala, which reaches the Baltic at Dantzig, and it is unavoidable that Polish commerce should seek its way along that river. Not only is the "Polish Corridor" along the lower reaches of the Vistula, too narrow, but the Free City, which includes a good deal of the surrounding territory inhabited by Germans, forms a stopper in the neck of the bottle. As the Polish State gathers strength, it will make every effort to blow out this obstacle, all of which was duly explained to the peace-makers at Paris, but while President Wilson was impressed by the importance of erecting political frontiers between nationalities, Mr. Lloyd George saw a threat to British sea commerce in a Polish Dantzig.

Though enjoying a certain amount of self-government as one of the Hanseatic cities which dotted the shores of northern Europe, Dantzig was for 300 years a part of the Polish Kingdom. Its wealth grew out of Polish trade. This economic situation has not changed, and until Dantzig becomes a distinctly Polish port, friction between the Free City and the Republic is bound to continue.

The Poles have never been satisfied with the Dantzig arrangement. Last year they insisted on their right to receive officially a visiting British naval squadron. This year, following the Lithuanian seizure of Memel, which showed them that they would have to depend on Dantzig almost alone for their shipping, they have maintained a steady campaign against the Dantzig authorities, accusing them of interfering with Polish business and with plots to return to the German Reich.

The two most important points at issue concern the management of the port and the collection of customs. The harbor is nominally under the administration of a committee composed of five representatives from Poland and five from Dantzig. The president is a neutral, a Swiss colonel. This committee is like a house divided against itself. Though it has a multiplicity of officials, its work progresses only with difficulty. The Poles want certain preferences for their trade; the Dantzig representatives seek to maintain special privileges for the Germans. While the city is part of the Polish Customs unit, the dues are collected by German officials. The opportunities for favoritism are evident. The Poles would prefer to collect all customs duties themselves. Then the Poles demand recognition for their language in official business, as well as in the schools, etc., so there is no lack of subjects for dissension.

The League of Nations is represented at Dantzig by a commissioner, a British subject named MacDonnell. He exercises a certain veto power over the Dantzig Government, and is officially the umpire between the Free City and the Poles. To him, M. Plucinski, the Polish delegate, and Dr. Sahm, President of the Dantzig Senate, were referred by the Council of the League, with earnest recommendations to compose their quarrels. This may smooth things over for a while, but in the long run it will hardly solve the problem of a "secure Polish access to the sea," stipulated in the Fourteen Points

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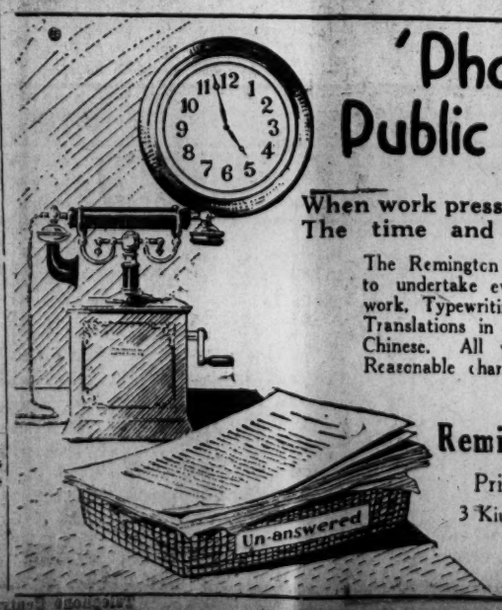

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By George McManus

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YES - DEAR!
GET UP - DO YOU THINK YOU ARE GOING TO SLEEP ALL DAY?
OH! MAGGIE! WHY DID YOU WAKE ME OUT OF THAT DREAM?
GEO MCMANUS
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The Story Of Primative Measurement

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"I am much interested and pleased with many of your articles, particularly with the recent one on the yard measure. It is claimed, and with good grounds, that the British measures are identical with the old Hebrew—one authority claiming to find them all in the great pyramid. However, the name yards gives me food for reflection. Yad in Hebrew means a hand. Men formerly paced distances, hence 'foot,' and they also spread their yads, or hands, when measuring. The words 'overreach' and 'overstep' indicate this. I can visualise, in the reign of King Edward I of England, I believe it was, a dispute between a large and a small man as to what constituted a yad, or hand, in measurement; hence the king laid down its official length. I think that if our lexicographers were more familiar with the Hebrew language many ideas would be recast.—G. H. Mayer, Philadelphia."

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I am not familiar with the Hebrew language, but Mr. Mayer's suggestion as to the origin of the word "yard" from yad, meaning a hand, seems to me very interesting in measuring, but if he means putting the ends of the thumbs together aud spending out both hands as far as they will reach without separating the thumbs, the space covered between the bases of the little fingers, or the outward borders of the palms, is about one foot, and the yard officially consists of three feet. Of course, as suggested by the imagined dispute over hand-measurement between a big man and a little one, the approximation to a foot has wide limits. I find, however, in my own case, that this method of measuring a foot is quite accurate, and I have often employed it when no foot-rule was handy.

Then, it may be that the measure was effected by stretching a string, or a piece of goods, as I have seen women do, from the lips, or the end of the nose, to the utmost distance to which the right or left hand and arm can be extended, the measure being made to the end of the thumb and the first finger, clasping the string or the goods. This seems to be known on the female side of society as a traditional check on false measurement, as well as a convenience in home dressmaking.

As such it may well have been employed in Cro-Magnon times, when the women sat in the caverns making skin garments while the men were hunting mammoths, or pretended to be. How disputes were settled between the long-armed and the short-armed in those primitive days is a question to be put aside with the classical puzzle as to what Achilles did when he did among women .

In all ancient nations weights and measures were based on natural objects, principally upon the human body and its parts, as we have already seen. When the Romans organised the world they refined the old order and produced a more systematic one of their own, which became the basis generally for all the lands that fell permanently under Roman domination. But the Romans used the same fundamental ideas. Man had to measure the earth and its contents to keep peace with himself and naturally he measured it in terms of his own dimensions.

The people selected the first measures for themselves, and when standards such as hands, arms, legs and feet were found to differ, thus occasioning bitterness and bloodshed, the community, as a whole, stepped in and settled the trouble upon the principle of the average, and ever since the average man has been the standard for the world, even in matters of intelligence, to which only metaphysical measurements apply.

The Romans had a measure called "digitus,' (finger) which seems to have meant a finger's breadth. Perhaps that was the origin of the famous, but now (locally) antiquated, bar room measure.

Then they had the "palmus" (palm) whose length was nearly 74-thousands of meter, or say three inches. That doesn't seem to indicate that the average Roman had very big hands.

The Roman foot was nearly three-tenths of a meter, or almost the same as our foot.

The "gradus" (step) was a little over twenty-nine of our inches.

The Roman "mille" (mile) was 1,478 meters, a little more than 4,848 feet.

There need be no surprise over the fact that the measures used in building the great Egyptian pyramids closely resembled those of the tradition systems of today (the metric system is not traditional), because all alike, as we have already said, took their data from dimensions of man's body.

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TOO LATE

Young Lieutenant Baldwin burst excidedly into his general's room and cried hoarsely:

"For God's sake, general. Up! Up! and come. Spotted Lightning has carried off your daughter, Inez!"

General Splasher sprang to his feet in dismay.

"What," he cried, "not Spotted Lightning, the chief of the Kiomas, the most peaceful tribe in the reservation?'"

"The same."

"Good Heavens! You know what this tribe is when aroused?"

The lieutenant cast a swift look of intelligence at his commander.

"They are the most revengeful, murderous and vindicative Indians in the West when on the war path, but for months they have been the most peaceable," he answered.

"Come," said the general, "we have not a moment to lose. What has been done?"

"There are fifty cavalry men ready to start. With Bowie Knife Bill, the famous scout, to track them."

"Ten minutes later the general and the lieutenant, with Bowie Knife Bill at their side, set out at a swinging gallop at the head of the cavalry column.

Bowie Knife Bill, with the trained instincts of a border sleuth-hound, followed the trail of Spotted Lightning's horse with unerring swiftness.

"Pray God we may not be too late," said the general as he spurred his panting steed—"and Spotted Lightning, too, of all the chiefs! He has always seemed to be our friends."

"On, on," cried Lieutenant Baldwin, "there may yet be time."

Mile after mile the pursuers covered, pausing not for food or water, until nearly sunset.

Bowie Knife Bill pointed to a thin column of smoke in the distance and said:

"That's the varmints' camp."

The hearts of all the men pounded with excitement as they neared the spot.

"Are we in time?" was the silent question in the mind of each.

They dashed into an open space of prairie and drew rein near Spotted Lightning's tent. The flap was closed. The troopers swung themselves from their horses.

"If it is, as I fear," muttered the general hoarsely to the lieutenant, "it means war with the Kioma nation. Oh, why did he not take some other instead of my daughter?"

At that instant the door of the tent opened and Inez Splasher, the general's daughter, a maiden of about thirty-seven summers, emerged, bearing in her hand the gory scalp of Spotted Lightning.

"Too late!" cried the general as he fell senseless from his horse.

"I know it," said Bowie Knife Bill, folding his arms with a silent smile, "but what surprises me is how he ever got this far alive."

FAMOUS GHOSTS

BY OLIVER E. CARRUTH

SPECTERS OF HAMPTON COURT PALACE

Hampton Court, a celebrated royal palace of England, is full of ghosts, tradition says. The palace, which was built by Cardinal Wolsey, is one of the most famous of all haunted buildings.

Several ghosts are said to haunt Hampton Court, notably the ghost of Henry VIII, he of the many wives; the ghost of Jane Seymour, Henry's third Queen, and Catherine Howard, whose spirit is declared to go shrieking horribly up and down the gallery where she vainly begged Henry to spare her life.

The specter of the unfortunate Catherine is dressed in white, with wild, disordered hair. Twice in recent years the shrieks of the apparition are said to have been heard, once by Mrs. Cavendish Boyle and once by a friend of hers, Lady Eastlake.

Mrs. Boyle, who lived in an apartment next to "The Haunted Gallery," was suddenly awakened by a loud and most unearthly shriek proceeding from the gallery, followed by perfect silence. She said nothing about the shriek, as she did not want to encourage the idea that the palace was haunted. A year later Lady Eastlake, who had often stayed with her, admitted that she, too, had heard a dreadful shriek coming from the direction of the gallery in the dead of night.

In "Cassell's Family Magazine" for August, 1894, a woman living at Hampton Court wrote:

"One night I was awakened suddenly by feeling a figure standing by my bedside, and my pillow was sharply pulled from under my head. Then something seemed to lean over the bed, as if gazing at me, and to press the spring mattress. It was perfectly dark, and for some time I was so frightened that I could not move to light a candle. I felt conscious of a presence in the room, but saw nothing actually.

"Doors are constantly found open, when carefully shut and locked, and I have seen visitors turn pale at the sight of a door gently closing by itself before their eyes, when the apartment was shut up, and not a breath of wind anywhere.

"In one particular room curious noises are constantly heard. A winding staircase leads from it to an underground passage to the river; this has been closed, but has not prevented the ghostly visitants from holding their midnight revels. They tap loudly at the doors, run about the room, and seem to thoroughly enjoy themselves."

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SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Foochow next Tuesday.

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The O.S.K. s.s. Kohoku Maru, from Formosa, left Foochow on Thursday morning, and is due in Shanghai about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The steamer will berth at the M. B. K. Pootung Wharf, and is to sail forTsingtao, Tientsin and Dairen next Tuesday.

The C. M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

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The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Tientsin for Lungkow, Hongkong and Canton on Thursday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Newchwang and Dairen on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Tientsin on Wednesday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Torilla left Calcutta on Sunday morning, September 16, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about October 9.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday, October 2.

The I-C. s.s. Hosang is due in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits, Hongkong and Amoy next Tuesday.

The B.I. s.s. Gracchus, from Calcutta, left Hongkong on Thursday morning, and is due in Shanghai next Monday morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg, left Suez on September 6 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on October 5.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from London on September 6, was expected to leave Colombo for Shanghai via ports yesterday afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eumaeus left Singapore on September 22 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on Monday.

The N.D.L. s.s. Pfalz left Port Said on September 19 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 20.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra, from Gothenburg, left Suez on September 22, and is due in Shanghai on October 23.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa, from London on August 31, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Mantua which arrived in port from Kobe on Thursday, will sail for London via ports next Tuesday, and the tender with outgoing passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 11.30 a.m. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore which docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf last Wednesday, will sail for Moji and Kobe at noon today.

The M.M. s.s. Angers, from Marseilles on August 24 with mail, left Hongkong on Wednesday evening, and is to dock at the S.M.R. Whahgpoo Wharf about 9 o'clock this morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Adrastas left Singapore on Thursday, September 27, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Friday.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise left Shanghai yesterday and is due in Marseilles on November 2.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere left Kobe at 1 o'clock Thusday afternoon and is due in Shanghai about 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. The liner will moor at the Kiangnan Dock buoys, and is sailing for Marseilles on October 12.

The M.M. s.s. Chili, from Marseilles on September 7 with mail, should arrive at Saigon at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, October 4, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 13.

AMERICAN LINES

The S. & B. s.s. Mursa is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on Tuesday and will sail for Manila direct on October 4.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland on Monday and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on October 3.

The Ad.l O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle on Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on October 10.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Elkridge is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, on October 10, and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on October 13.

The S. and B. s.s. West Cactus arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles yesterday and will sail for Hongkong and Singapore tomorrow.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland, from San Francisco on September 20, was due to leave Honolulu on Wednesday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on October 19.

The O.S.K. s.s. Arizona Maru arrived in Shanghai on Thursday and will sail for the States this evening.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce is due to leave San Francisco next Thursday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on October 24.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due to leave Vancouver next Thursday, and arriving in Shanghai via Japan ports on October 19.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft left Shanghai for Hongkong and Manila yesterday afternoon, and will return to port on October 12. The vessel is to sail for San Francisco the following day.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson arrived in Shanghai from Seattle last evening and docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at noon tomorrow.

Vessels Due

Adrastas, *Liverpool*	Oct.	5
Angers *Marseilles*	Sep.	29
Cap. Faure, *Europe*	Sep.	29
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Oct.	5
Ceylon, *Gothenburg*	Oct.	5
E. of Russia, *Hongkong*	Oct.	6
Eurypylus, *Liverpool*	Oct.	1
Eumaeus, *Liverpool*	Oct.	1
Fooshing, *Hongkong*	Oct.	2
Gracchus, *Calcutta*	Oct.	1
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Oct.	3
Hosang, *Calcutta*	Oct.	2
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Oct.	3
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Sep.	30
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Sep.	30
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Sep.	29
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Oct.	6
Kumano Maru, *Kobe*	Sep.	30
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Oct.	2
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Oct.	1
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Oct.	6
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Sep.	30
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Sep.	29
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Oct.	5
Kohoku Maru, *Formosa*	Sep.	29
Kwongsang, *Tsingtao*	Oct.	1
Kyokuto M., *Chinwangtao*	Sep.	30
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Oct.	6
Kwaugtah, *Hongkong*	Oct.	1
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Sep.	30
Luenho *Hankow*	Sep.	29
Mursa, *S. Francisco*	Oct.	2
Montague, *Portland*	Oct.	1
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Oct.	4
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Oct.	3
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong*	Oct.	3
Pres. Wilson, *Hongkong*	Oct.	6
Poyang, *Hankow*	Sep.	29
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Sep.	30
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Oct.	3
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Oct.	3
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Sep.	30
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Oct.	1
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Sep.	29
Tingsang, *Tientsin*	Oct.	1
Tokei Maru, *Chinwangtao*	Sep.	29
Tatung, *Hankow*	Oct.	6
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Oct.	4
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Oct.	3
Tungshing, *Hongkong*	Oct.	3
Taksang, *Antung*	Oct.	1
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Oct.	3
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Oct.	5
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Oct.	1
Wosang, *Newchwang*	Oct.	3
Yatshing, *Hongkong*	Sep.	30
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Sep.	29

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Korea Maru	Aug.	23
President Pierce	Sept.	4
Siberia Maru	Sept.	17
President Lincoln	Sept.	19

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	Aug.	27
Canadian Highlander	Aug.	29
Empress of Asia	Sept.	8
Empress of Canada	Sept.	25
Grace Dollar	Sept.	28

FOR SEATTLE

President Jefferson	Aug.	29
Crosskeys	Sep.	4
Shidzuoka Maru	Sept.	9
President Grant	Sept.	11
President Madison	Sept.	22

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West O'Rowa	Aug.	30
Pawlet	Sept.	1
West Keats	Sept.	2
Hannawa	Sept.	8

FOR NEW YORK

Africa Maru	Aug.	21
City of Boston	Aug.	21
Moorish Prince	Aug.	27
Antilochus	Aug.	30
William Penn	Sept.	1
Eelbeck	Sept.	4
Hawaii Maru	Sep.	5
Lisbon Maru	Sept.	7
Esther Dollar	Sept.	10
Atlas Maru	Sept.	11
Bowes Castle	Sept.	12
Bellerophon	Sept.	18
City of Bagdad	Sept.	20
Celtic Prince	Sept.	28

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

City of Dunkirk	Aug.	22
Suwa Maru	Aug.	25
Durban Maru	Aug.	26
Agamemnon	Aug.	27
City of Glasgow	Aug.	29
Patroclus	Aug.	31
Macedonia	Sept.	4
Eurybates	Sept.	7
Fushimi Maru	Sept.	8
Lycaon	Sept.	12
Glensanda	Sept.	14
Kt. Templar	Sept.	16
Dongola	Sept.	18
Mentor	Sept.	20
City of Norwich	Sept.	25
Pembrokeshire	Sept.	28

FOR HAMBURG

Matsuye Maru	Aug.	29
Saparoea	Sept.	6
Albert Voegler	Sept.	17
Ludwigshafen	Sept.	20
London Maru	Sept.	28

FOR COPENHAGEN

Java	Sept.	24

FOR BARCELONA

Isla de Panay	Sept.	4

FOR TRIESTE

Trieste	Sept.	1

FOR MARSEILLES

Paul Lecat	Aug.	31
Andre Lebon	Sept.	17
Amboise	Sept.	28

FOR INDIA

Kutsang	Aug.	31
Janna	Sep.	4
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Emp. of Russia	Dec. 1	Dec. 17 1924	Emp. of A'tralia	Apl. 28	May 13
Emp. of A'tralia	Dec. 17	Jan. 2	Emp. of Asia	May 10	May 26
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S.S. President Lincoln	Nov. 24

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S.S. President Taft	Sept. 28
S.S. President Cleveland	Oct 12
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S.S. President Lincoln	Nov. 9
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FOR EUROPE
*Tsushima Maru .....Oct. 2
Hakozaki Maru .....Oct. 5
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Hakusan Maru .....Oct. 19

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	Sep. 27	Borie 215	Am. Destroyer
FNB	Sep. 27	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
Mc W		Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
1 C		Craonne	Fr. Gun-boat
1 C	Aug. 2	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
J. N. B.	Sep. 24	J. D. Edwards 216	Am. Destroyer
B N B	Sep. 6	Foxglove	Br. Cruiser
1 C	Sep. 25	Gen. Alava	Am. Gun-boat
U. S. N. B.	Sep. 25	Huron	Am. Cruiser
Y T P D	Sep. 12	Isabel	Am. Yacht
Mc W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
O. D.		Monocacy	Am. Gun-boat
J. N. B	Sep. 24	Noa 343	Am. Destroyer
IX B	Sep. 26	Preble 345	Am. Destroyer
IX B	Sep. 26	Pruitt 347	Am. Destroyer
1 C	June 25	Quiros	Am. Gun-boat
J. N. B.	Sep. 24	Rizal 14	Am. Destroyer
IV B	Sep. 24	Stewart 224	Am. Destroyer
IV B	Sep. 24	S. Thompson 212	Am. Destroyer
E E W		Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat
J. N. B.	Sep. 24	Tracy 214	Am. Destroyer
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TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Oct. 2	9.30 a.m.	Mantua	Marseilles	Nov. 3
Oct. 3	8 p.m.	Agapenor	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao	Today	11.30 a.m.	Shantung
Newchwang & Dalny	Today	11.30 a.m.	Foochow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Fausang
Newchwang	Oct. 2	12.30 p.m.	Pakhoi
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Oct. 2	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien
Newchwang	Oct. 3	9 p.m.	Kwangse
Chefoo and Tientsin	Oct. 4	1.30 p.m.	Nanning

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	11.30 a.m.	Sinkiang
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Yusang
Foochow	Today	10.30 a.m.	Kohoku M.
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Haean
Hongkong & Canton	Sep. 30	10 a.m.	P. Jackson
Hongkong & Canton	Sep. 30	11.30 a.m.	Liangchow
Hongkong & Canton	Oct. 1	9 p.m.	Kwanglee
Swatow	Oct. 2	9 p.m.	Luchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	10 a.m.	Yamashiro M.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Sep. 30	10 a.m.	P. Jackson
Japan ports	Oct. 3	12.30 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Manila	Oct. 6	8 p.m.	Mursa

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Sep. — Portland, Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. 29 5.30 Seattle	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep 30 — New York	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 3 — Portland, Ore.	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Oct. 4 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 6 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Jap. T.K.K.
Oct. 6 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Oct. 8 — Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Oct. 12 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Br. C.P.S.
Oct. 13 — Portland, Ord.	Elkridge	Am. Lumber Co.
Oct. 13 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Oct. 16 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 20 — Vancouver	C. Skirmisher	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 20 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 20 — New York	Toba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 20 — New York via Suez	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Oct 27 — San Francisco	†P. Celeveland	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 28 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 30 — San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Nov. 3 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Nov. 8 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Nov. 9 — Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Nov. 10 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Nov. 21 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Nov. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Nov. 24 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Sep. 29 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 29 noon Moji Kobe	Nellore	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sep. 30 — Kobe, Yokohama	Amur Marru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep. 30 — Kobe, Yokohama	Angers	Fr M. M. Cie
Oct. 3 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 3 D.L. Kobe	Hosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Oct. 6 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 10 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 11 — Kobe, etc.	Tsukuba M.	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Oct. 1 — Calcutta	Takada	Br. M.M. & Co.
Oct. 1 — Marseilles	Tsushima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 2 — Liverpool	Telamon	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 2 — London	†Mantua	Br. M.M. & Co
Oct. 3 — Marseilles, etc.	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Oct. 3 D.L. Calcutta	Hosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Oct. 4 — Rotterdam, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 5 — London	Hakozaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Oct. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Linie
Oct. 7 — Rotterdam, etc.	Kertosono	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Oct. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenluce	Br. G.L.E.A.
Oct. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 12 — Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 12 — Bombay	Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Oct. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 16 — Liverpool	Lyons Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct. 16 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Oct. 19 — London	Hakusan M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Oct. 20 — Liverpool	Memnon	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 25 — Hamburg, etc.	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 26 — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 27 — Liverpool	Eurypylus	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 30 — London—	†Caledonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 1 — London	Telesilas	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 8 — Antwerp, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 9 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Nov. 13 — London	†Malwa	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 15 — Liverpool	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 23 — Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Nov. 27 London	†Kalyan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 6 — London	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 7 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M Cie
Dec. 11 — London	†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 21 — Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M.M. Cie
Dec. 25 — London	†Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 8 — London	†Khiva	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 22 — London	Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Oct. 6 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 3 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 14 — Melbourne, etc.	†Aki Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 1 — Melbourne, etc	Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Sep.	— Hongkong, Manila	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. 29	1.00 S. Hongkong, Canton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 30	— Foochow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 30	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sep. 30	1.00 H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 30	noon Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 1	5.00 Ningpo	Hain Peking	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 1	5.00 Ningpo	Hain Ningsuao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Oct. 2	— Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 2	D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 3	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Oct. 3	D.L. S. Hongkong, Canton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 3	— Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Oct. 4	— Manila	Mursa	Am. S. & B.
Oct. 6	— Hongkong	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Oct. 7	— Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Oct. 12	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 12	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Oct. 15	— Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Oct. 19	— Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Oct. 24	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl O. Line
Oct. 26	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Sep.	— Dairen, etc.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. 29	10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 29	1.00 Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 29	1.00 Newchwang, Dairen	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 30	9.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang	Br J. M. & Co.
Oct. 2	3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 2	— Dairen	Kohoku M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Oct. 2	2.00 Antung	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 2	3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. O.K.K.
Oct. 3	D.L. Tsingtao	Yatshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Oct. 3	D.L. Newchwang	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Oct. 3	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Oct. 4	D.L. Newchwang, Dairen	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 4	3.00 Chefoo, Tientsin	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 4	— Vladivostok	Shinyue	Chi. S. H. & Co.
Oct. 13	— Dairen, etc.	Elkridge	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Sep. 29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Sep. 30	D.L. Chungking	Fuwho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Oct. 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Oct. 2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Oct. 2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 3	D.L. Chungking	Kingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Oct. 3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 4	M. N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Oct. 4	M. N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 4	M. N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. J. M. & Co.
Oct. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Oct. 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. D. L.—DAYLIGHT.
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Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 1923

The evening tide are higher than the morning tides, they are about equal at noon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 22m.	8ft. 8in.	2h. 38m.	9ft. 0in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The evening tides are higher than the morning tides.)
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
1	23	1	39

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
8.26 p.m.	9.16 a.m.	5h. 51m.	5h. 51m.	5h. 6m.	6h. 36m

Mean Barometric Pressure. 29.90 in.
September 759.6 mm.

Passengers Departed

Per I—C. s.s. Kingsing for Chefoo: Mr. D. T. Murry; for Tientsin: Mr. T. G. Campbell.

Per I—C. s.s. Loongwo for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marshall, Miss and Master Marshall, Master John Marshall, Mrs. and Miss Grant, Miss M. Dauson, Dr. Hildabrandt, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Simkin, Messrs. A.R. Wagschalt, Cason Benardel, Lem.

Per P. M. s.s. President Taft for Hongkong: Mrs. E. B. Morrison, Mrs. G. Nolasco and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morases, Mrs. C. S. Loo, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wong, Dr. A. G. Ellis, Lt. Col. A. H. Sunderland, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farley and child, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Chun, Capt. H. E. Bloxhorn, Messrs. Geo. Ironside, S. L. Decker, C. L. Chun, F. M. Crawford, H. B. Mann, S. Merbuat, Shu Wai-zung, Yu Siao-shi, C. N. Dodd, G. M. Young, H. W. Ray, Gee Sai-ling, Yu Pan-nam, Ling Shao-chei, Luen Hiao-chia: for Manila: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and Miss A. Haldeman, Mrs. A. E. Waller, E. W. Boone, Misses B. Sanderson, F. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gravely, Dr. and Mrs. Embree, Carl H. and Mable O. Barrett.

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At 2.30 p.m. (Afternoon)
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A quantity of damaged wire, 800 gross metal buttons, 30 dozen high-class American razors, 94 safety razors, 36 Dozen steel scissors, a number of large iron augurs for boring mud, a quantity of table knives and forks, covers, kitchen knives and choppers, 5 knife sharpeners, a quantity of cigars and one tool cabinet complete containing a large variety of necessary carpenters' and joiners' tools and fittings, etc.
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First of all we are going to make a specialty of Del Monte dinners. Victor Galvin, the Del Monte chef, will prepare these dinners personally; no Chinese cooks will be allowed near the range.

There will be music and entertainment during the dinner hours, from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock.

There will be no charge for admission; no tickets for dancing; no compulsion for anybody to spend money except of his own free will.

For the convenience of those of our patrons who wish to dance, but who have no partners, Del Monte will provide thirtyfive capable and experienced young women dancers.

Del Monte will continue to serve liquid refreshments, as before, but we have added a new, NON-INTOXICATING beverage to be known as the

"DEL MONTE CUP"

This drink, we feel sure, will make a decided "hit" with our patrons.

The famous Del Monte entertainment features, including the GRAND BALLET, will be continued. The "Big Show" each evening will be put on at 11 o'clock, but there will be entertainment all during the evening, starting at dinner.

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Telephones Tls. 74.00
S'hai Hotels $50.00
Ewos (Ord.) Tls.13.95 Dec.
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 7.55 Dec.
UNOFFICIAL
September 27
Kedahs Tls. 1.42
Shanghai Loans Tls. 8.00
$. 8.40 Dec.
September 28
Shanghai Loans Tls. 8.50 Dec.
Tls. 8.40 Dec.
Tls. 8.00 Cash
Sungalas Tls. 1.80 Dec.
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922
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Economic Situation In Fukien Is Good

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Peking, Sept. 25.—Political events in Fukien are waiting on the arrival of General Sun Chuan-fang, who is expected back there shortly. The economic situation in that province is reported to have improved owing to the good crops, which there, as elsewhere in China, are reported to be on the whole the best for several years.

Weather Report

Sept. 27.—The anticyclone is central over the Yellow River Valley: the typhoon to the SE of Formosa is apparently moving NW ward. No telegrams yet from Japan. Northerly breezes or winds over the coast to the south of Shantung. Fine and cloudy weather in northern and Central China.

Sept. 28.—Cloudy but fine weather. Pressure almost normal and steady. NEly breezes.

Steamers Departed

Sep. 28-Kiangan for Hankow
Sep. 28-Kutwo for Hankow
Sep. 28-Tatung for Hankow
Sep. 28-Talee M. for Hankow
Sep. 28-Ningshin for Foochow
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Sep. 28-Soochow for A.H. Canton
Sep. 28-Esang for Antung
Sep. 28-Chegtu for Swatow
Sep. 28-Changchow for N'chwang
Sep. 28-Amboise for Marseilles
Sep. 28-Kwangping for Tientsin
Sep. 28-London M. for Europe
Sep. 28-Kingsing for W. C. T'tsin
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Sep. 28-Pembrokeshire for Europe
Sep. 28-Celtic Prince for New York
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